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President Wilkins Completes 19 Years of Distinguished Service to Oberlin

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Mrs. Ada Morris Hastings Retires From Conservatory Faculty

One day, late in May, Ada Morris Hastings received a letter and a corsage from a former student. It was the anniversary of the student's senior recital, and she wished again to express her affection, gratitude and loyalty to the piano teacher to whom she felt that she owed much. That is the kind of devotion Mrs. Hastings, professor of pianoforte, has always received from students and fellow workers of the faculty of the Oberlin Conservatory of Music.

Mrs. Hastings will become emeritus professor at the end of August, having been instructor, assistant professor, associate professor, and professor at Oberlin, beginning in 1905.

Ada Morris came to the Conservatory as a student in 1897, and studied for a year, enrolling again in 1899-1900. The late Howard Handel Carter was her teacher. He used to say he had hard work to keep up with his gifted pupil. Others speak of her as an "energetic student," "attacking the most difficult compositions enthusiastically," and a "general favorite with everybody."

She had come to Oberlin from the Carleton College Conservatory at Northfield, Minnesota. Later she studied privately in Minneapolis, and in Leipsic and Berlin.

A talented pianist, Ada Morris also had an excellent contralto voice. In her early career in Oberlin she did much public playing, sang solos in the first Madrigal Club and in church and with the Musical Union. She could have had a distinguished concert career, but chose the distinguished career of wife, mother and teacher. In 1906 she married her fellow student and fellow teacher, George Carl Hastings, professor of pianoforte and organ in the Conservatory. Professor Hastings died in 1925.

Both of their children studied in the Oberlin Conservatory. The daughter,

SOLE RECIPIENT of an honorary degree from Lawrence College, Appleton, Wisconsin, at the school's 97th annual commencement on June 10 was Dean Carl Wittke of Oberlin.

Dean Wittke was the commencement speaker and received the doctor of laws degree. He addressed the Lawrence graduates on "Things That Remain."

In citing Dean Wittke for the honorary degree, President Nathan M. Pusey of Lawrence said (in part):

"Carl Frederick Wittke, teacher, editor, author, administrator, for more than a quarter of a century a prominent figure in higher education in the United States: Your teaching career, in several important institutions, has been a credit to you and an aid to them, and many are the students indebted to you for instruction, for encouragement, and for inspiration.

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"And you have rendered outstanding service as an administrative officer and faculty leader in one of our foremost privately endowed colleges of liberal arts, an institution for which we at Lawrence feel a warm regard."

Rhoda (Mrs. David H. Edwards) graduated in 1936, and the son, James, took special work not leading to a degree.

On June 14 the women of the faculty honored Mrs. Hastings at their annual dinner at the Oberlin Inn and presented her with a gift.

Former V-12er Reports Activities Of Oberlinians at Wisconsin

May 1946

Dear Sirs:

I've just finished reading the latest *Bulletin and Review* which brought back many pleasant memories of the year I spent at Oberlin in the Navy V-12 Unit.

Last July about fifty of us who wanted to get into engineering were transferred to the University of Wisconsin. All of us now look back with pleasure to the start that

Oberlin gave us in our college educations. Those of us who are still here in the Navy are getting discharged or going on inactive duty this July. Some of the men have already been discharged and are back as civilians.

I thought, however, that you might be interested in the way some of the men have carried Oberlin's traditions in scholarship and athletics at Wisconsin. As you may know, the honorary engineering fraternity corresponding to the letters and science Phi Beta Kappa is Tau Beta Pi—the requirements for the two being practically synonymous. The following ex-Oberlin men have recently been initiated into this fraternity: Dan Canute, David Doeller, Al Fairbanks, Donald Povejsil, Charles Shepard and Wayland Smith. Raymond Goldberg, Al Fairbanks, Donald Povejsil, Charles Shepard and Dave Doeller have been initiated into Eta Kappa Nu, an honorary electrical engineer's fraternity, and Wayland Smith into Pi Tau Sigma, an honorary mechanical engineer's fraternity.

Quite a few have won awards for athletic ability: Herbert Anspach, Jacob Lehman, Louis Monahan and Raymond Mals in football; Robert Peters and William Crawford in track and cross country; and Wayland Smith in swimming.

I've probably missed a few, but it does give a general impression that the boys have really been doing all right for themselves.

Best of luck to Oberlin in the future. I hope I'll be able to visit the campus soon.

—WAYLAND P. SMITH. (V-12)

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ERNEST HATCH WILKINS

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—DEAN CARL WITTKÉ

New Book by President Wilkins
To Be Published This Month

A new book by President Ernest H. Wilkins, entitled *Toward Unity*, is now being published and will be available by the end of June at all bookstores in Oberlin.

The book contains a collection of chapel and assembly talks and other addresses and essays.

It will be reviewed in the August issue of the *Alumni Magazine* by Professor R. A. Jelliffe, head of the English department.

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"Oberlinian of the Month"

AT THE TIME of the 1946 Harvard Commencement, it was announced that Erwin Nathaniel Griswold, '25, had been selected as the new dean of Harvard Law School, an appointment which has been widely hailed, not only as a tribute to his qualifications and background, but also as a continuing forward action on the part of the Harvard Law School. Previous to this appointment Mr. Griswold occupied a high position on the School faculty, holding the Charles Stebbins Fairchild chair as professor of law.

Seldom is Oberlin's Learning and Labor embodied with such forceful erudition and such far-reaching service as in Erwin Griswold. And seldom is there a more fruitful combination of the academic with direct participation in public and private affairs that results in such wide spread and important influence for things that matter.

During his four years at Oberlin, Erwin Griswold gave ample notice of the speed, thoroughness and brilliance which have been a part of all his doing and thinking since. In 1925 he graduated from Oberlin, receiving at the same time his master's degree, an accomplishment that is achieved but seldom. He continued his record at Harvard Law School, graduating in 1928 with a summa cum laude as editor of the *Harvard Law Review*. The next year he continued into the higher reaches of the law and was awarded his SJD in 1929.

For a short time he practiced in Cleveland, becoming a member of the Ohio bar. Then, late in 1929, he was called to Washington where for five distinguished years he worked in the solicitor general's office, most of the time with the title of special assistant to the United States attorney general. It was during this time that his experience broadened and deepened in the practical workings of our courts and trial procedures, for he frequently appeared before the Supreme Court on varying types of cases. In one year he appeared before the Supreme Court twenty times on tax cases alone. As the *Boston Herald* stated in a recent editorial, "It has been said of him that he has received more attention than any other lawyer from the justices of the United States, collectively and individually, and has been perhaps the most effective attorney to appear before them."

This active trial work was not confined wholly to the Supreme Court, for he was assigned to argue cases before the Circuit Court of Appeals in

various jurisdictions all over the country. Thus, in a very practical fashion, he acquired experience and thoughts and ideas concerning all phases of legal practice and various legal matters needing change which he has used so effectively thereafter.

It was during his stay in Washington that Erwin Griswold drove his mother, Mrs. James Griswold (Hope Irwin, x'00) on a now famous trip to Los Angeles to visit her Oberlin roommate, Mrs. Harry A. Ford (Stella Taber, x'99). The Griswolds are an Oberlin family, and the Fords are an Oberlin family, but Harriet Ford had gone to Stanford. There was only one way to cure this seeming disaffection and Erwin Griswold proceeded to do so forthwith.

Ever since their marriage, Erwin Griswold has been most happily complemented by the understanding co-operation and companionship of Harriet Ford Griswold. Not only is their home, now shared with Hope, who was born in 1934, and Billy, born in 1937, a true home in every sense of the word, but it also represents a mutual overcoming of obstacles which might have staggered less stout spirits, but only enriched and made deeper their lives and the evergrowing results therefrom. For the devastating attack of infantile paralysis which laid Harriet Griswold low for a time has been so coped with that from it has grown, not only a keen understanding of how others can be affected, but also many practical devices which have proved of inestimable help to others.

In September of 1934, Erwin Griswold was called to Harvard Law School and in 1935 became a full professor. For the following few years, the emphasis was upon a thorough-going academic life interspersed with a great many practical approaches to practical problems. He first taught trusts, and, naturally enough, taxation. To those was shortly added a course in conflict of laws. It was during this time that he published an authoritative book on Spendthrift Trusts, a case book on Federal Taxation, and cooperated on a case book on Conflict of Laws. All these books have since been revised and new editions published. It was also during this time that Erwin Griswold took action in forceful and effective ways to make felt necessary changes in the legal system. For example, the article appearing in the *Harvard Law Review* in 1934, "Government in Ignorance of the Law, A Plea for Better Publication of Executive Legislation," stirred up sufficient comment so that shortly



ERWIN N. GRISWOLD, '28
... recently appointed dean of
Harvard Law School

thereafter the government wisely decided to publish a daily *Federal Register* which contains, among other things, the full texts of administrative orders. In 1937 he appeared before the Senate Judiciary Committee to take a definite stand against the court packing bill, thereby taking issue with the then dean of Harvard Law School.

Especially has Erwin Griswold been interested in tax procedures and needed tax reforms. He has travelled all over the country and written many articles concerning the need for a new tax system and discussed widely various specific reforms. He has talked on national radio net works in the American Forum of the Air and twice on the Chicago Round Table about taxation and the politics of taxation. His constant and thorough going activities on all tax matters have not, however, been limited by the point of view of a professor or even of an advocate before the Supreme Court on behalf of the Government. For he has participated in all the various forms of private practice, representing various corporations in their taxation problems, with special emphasis during the war on the special problems that confronted various defense plants, and also advising individuals and employees as to their own tax returns. It is thus easy to see why he is regarded as perhaps our foremost authority on taxation.

During the war, Erwin Griswold spent much of the time as a special tax consultant in the treasury department. Two changes in the Revenue Act

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In Tribute to President Wilkins

Carl Wittke, Alfred R. Horr and Louis S. Peirce Appraise His Service to Oberlin

By Dean Carl Wittke*

ERNEST WILKINS came to Oberlin from a deanship at the University of Chicago. For the manifold and complex tasks of the Oberlin presidency, he marshalled his great talent for administration, and he is recognized today as one of the best college presidents of this generation.

To his friends and colleagues of the faculty, however, President Wilkins was always primarily a "faculty man", for he began his career as a teacher and scholar. His training in the exacting standards of the good teacher, and in the rigorous intellectual honesty that is essential to research and scholarship, provided not only the basis for the president's judgments as an administrator but also a common meeting ground between him and his faculty.

It need hardly be said that President Wilkins understood and accepted the implications of that "academic freedom" which professors regard as peculiarly their own, but which, actually, is essential to any healthy social order. Not a single member of this faculty has ever felt the slightest restriction upon his freedom to teach what he sincerely believed to be the truth, or any curb upon his activities as a citizen, outside the classroom, as a member of the body politic.

That same freedom to inquire, to discuss, to conclude, and to advocate the President has covered for the student body also. When it was abused, as it sometimes was by the few who forget that freedom imposes responsibility, President Wilkins, with infinite patience, preferred to educate and persuade the offenders by dispassionate discussion and argument, rather than by coercion or the display of authority. He regarded the hours thus spent as a good investment in an educational process which seeks to let students learn by doing, and by accepting full responsibility for their activities. No presi-

dent could have given more of his time to the student body; no one was more genuinely and seriously interested in all their problems; no one worked harder to make an example of vital, student democracy.

President Wilkins likes to refer to teaching as a high privilege. He took pride in an administrative staff of whom so large a proportion either had taught or were prepared to teach, and he derived keen delight and new strength from his own classes in Dante and Italian. Scores of students, regardless of major interests, enrolled for the Dante course, to sit at the feet of a resourceful and sensitive teacher who initiated them into the inexhaustible beauties of the *Divine Comedy*. As a teacher of Italian, and a student of all the Romanic tongues, the President was interested in language as a fundamental psychological and biological phenomenon. He experimented constantly with new methods of instruction.

In spite of the heavy burdens of administration, President Wilkins was able to snatch an hour here and an hour there, and occasionally a day or two at some depository of manuscripts, for his studies of Petrarch, who next to Dante, interested him most. He published short papers based on these investigations. In 1943, the Medieval Academy printed his "The Coronation of Petrarch". It is especially fitting therefore that during his final year at Oberlin, Dr. Wilkins was elected to the presidency of the Modern Language Association, the highest honor within the gift of his colleagues in the academic world.

The faculty was always reminded by its president that good teaching is the primary objective of the College, but they also knew that he believed that good teaching can catch fire from research and creative writing, and that he practiced what he preached.

Like his favorite, Dante, President Wilkins probably believes that there is a special punishment reserved for those with intellectual gifts, who use them not for the public good, but for their own ends. His conception of the responsibilities of the scholar, teacher and administrator excluded the recluse in the ivory tower. It would be difficult to find another institution where so much has been done as at Oberlin to awaken and sustain the interest and participation of students, faculty and townspeople in public affairs, local, national and international. The numer-

ous forums, assembly programs and conferences which have marked the progress of each college year were sponsored and planned with imagination and careful attention to detail, and the President gave them a dignity and a serious tone that impressed every visitor to this campus. Oberlin may no longer be a "cause". It is something much better, an institution where every good cause can get a hearing.

The faculty will remember the dignity and assurance with which the President presided over its deliberations, and guided the professorial mind through the tortuous ways of Roberts' *Rules of Order*. But far more important than this mastery of parliamentary procedure was the scrupulous fairness with which the President observed both the letter and the spirit of the unique and historic Oberlin procedures of faculty participation in administration. The President loves facts and figures, outlines and memoranda. He can marshal and retain the most complex data, but he always prepared with the utmost care for every committee or faculty meeting, for he has always contended that the solution of almost any problem turns on careful preparation for its discussion.

President Wilkins has a clear, but not inflexible philosophy of education. As early as 1921, as chairman of Committee G of the American Association of University Professors, he began a series of reports on the quality of the intellectual and moral life of the whole college enterprise, and dealing with the fundamental purposes of undergraduate education. These reports were responsible for important changes at Chicago and they have not lost their significance. Finally, it should be pointed out that long before the committees of educators of the "reconversion" period after World War II began to publicise their pronouncements on "general education," Oberlin, under the leadership of its president, had set its house in order, had renounced the free-for-all elective system of a once popular, grasshopper curriculum, and required its students to follow a course of study designed to introduce them to the leading fields of human experience, and to provide them with a measure of integration of the several disciplines.

It is true, of course, that President Wilkins did not accomplish all he hoped for Oberlin, but he realized a surprisingly large part of what is decisive for a really good institution—a

*Note—None can speak with greater insight and authority concerning President Wilkins than does Dean Carl Wittke who has been so closely associated with the president in leading Oberlin successfully through the nine difficult years just preceding and during World War II. Mr. Wittke came to Oberlin from Ohio State University in 1937 to succeed Charles Nelson Cole as dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

good faculty, a good library, an atmosphere for serious study, and a live and well-selected student body. These achievements were not heralded by an educational fanfare that reverberated through the country. They were the results of methods of administration that were steady, stable and solid, that distinguished the sham from the genuine, and made progress by concurrence rather than by the count of hands.

The standards of Oberlin have been raised during the present presidency to the point that the College is recognized today by all competent authorities as one of the half dozen best institutions of its kind in the country. For that achievement, which strikes at the heart of the whole issue, this faculty will be forever grateful, and that alone would insure a distinguished and honorable place for this administration in the annals of Oberlin.

Those who were privileged to work more closely with Ernest Wilkins, naturally came to know him more intimately. They can testify to a fundamental decency and integrity about the man, and a complete intellectual honesty. His major concern has been to deal fairly and justly with all men, and especially with those who misunderstood or misinterpreted his motives.

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By Alfred R. Horr*

ERNEST HATCH WILKINS, having reached the retirement age imposed by the by-laws, is retiring as president of Oberlin College. He does this as a matter of principle. His health is excellent; the Board of Trustees asked him to continue beyond the allotted age; but he insists upon living up to the rules.

His decision is characteristic of the fine gentleman who has been president of Oberlin since 1927. No more honorable person ever lived, or one more punctilious in his personal life and activities. Every member of the Board of Trustees is honored by association with such a man.

The author of these lines has had many opportunities through the years to observe in action executives of greater or less importance presiding at meetings of boards of directors, com-

mittees, conventions and other assemblages. His statement, therefore, may be entitled to some weight when he asserts that he has observed no presiding officer who functions as chairman with greater graciousness and all around effectiveness than President Wilkins.

The requirements for such a task include thoroughness of preparation, clarity of expression, ability to distinguish between essentials and non-essentials, brevity, decisiveness, and perhaps above all, poise and unfailing good temper. With all these qualifications Dr. Wilkins is abundantly endowed.

I hope "Prexy" will forgive revelation of one of his secrets. At sessions in the board room there lies on the table before him a small Chinese work of art bearing an inscription in that language. Although Chinese scholars have rendered widely differing translations of the inscription, the one Dr. Wilkins accepts is "The Sage is Serene." Serenity and sagacity seem to emanate steadily from this unique reminder.

Perhaps the president's characteristic which impresses his trustees above all others, next to his serenity is his orderly mind. He is a logician extraordinary. He first presents his major premise; next does his utmost to state the essential minor premises and then asks for the conclusion. The laborious preparation which makes possible such treatment of a complicated subject is well comprehended by his trustees.

There is another yardstick which should be applied when measuring human capability—sense of humor. It brightens all human contacts, and it seems pertinent, and perhaps not too impertinent, to add that it is especially effective in keeping trustees awake and mentally alert during some of those hot June afternoon meetings. The president is a collector of humor and rather often injects a cheerful whimsicality into a serious discourse. Without doubt, he could fabricate a delightful volume from the joyous bits of humor which are on file in the remarkable card catalog of his memory.

Dr. Wilkins was born in Newton Center, Massachusetts, and it is interesting to know that in his retirement he is going to make his home at his birthplace. Few men can look upon retirement with equal anticipation or peace of mind. It is safe to assume that he has projects in contemplation which will occupy him for a great many years and should constitute important contributions to education, literature and philosophy.

President Wilkins graduated from Amherst College in 1900, with a degree of A.B., received his A.M. at Am-

herst in 1903; Ph.D. at Harvard 1910; Litt.D., Amherst 1920; and has been awarded the honorary degree of LL.D. from the University of Chicago, from Western Reserve University and from Beloit College.

He was instructor in the department of romance languages at Amherst for four years, and at Harvard for six years. At Cambridge he lived in the same house with a young instructor who is now President Ezra E. Day of Cornell University. In college Dr. Wilkins was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity, and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. (*The author is unable to resist the temptation to mention the paradoxical nature of these two facts.*)

In 1912 he was called to the University of Chicago as associate professor of romance languages; became professor in 1916, and during his last three years at Chicago (1923-27) was dean of the College of Arts, Literature and Science.

Among many other honors, he has been president of the American Association of Colleges; president of the Modern Language Association of America; and president of the Ohio College Association. He is a *Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia*, and received from the Chinese government the Grand Cordon of the Order of the Jade.

Every human being has bad habits. President Wilkins' conspicuous one is his habit of shouldering more responsibilities than any one man should attempt, and working too hard at them. Yet it must be admitted that he seems to thrive under loads which would crush ordinary people.

A striking example of Dr. Wilkins' indefatigability has been his program of keeping Oberlin men, while in military service, in touch with the College and with other Oberlin service men and women. After a man's first service address reached Oberlin he received a letter from the President inviting correspondence and offering free subscription to the *Review* and *Alumni Magazine*, as well as other privileges. Nearly one-half sent personal replies. The President's military service file contains approximately 4300 names, and he has conducted personal correspondence with about half of this number. All Oberlin men in service have received Christmas and birthday cards annually.

To a layman whose contacts in the field of education are infrequent it is a source of surprise and gratification to discover how generally well-informed people in the United States have come to appreciate the superiority of the faculty at Oberlin and the high standard of education and mental training which the students there are receiv-

*Note—As one of the most active and influential members of the Oberlin College Board of Trustees, Alfred R. Horr has had an exceptional opportunity to appraise the administration of President Wilkins. Mr. Horr is vice-president of the Cleveland Trust Company. He has been an Oberlin trustee since 1928.

ing. Unquestionably, Dr. Wilkins has inspired his faculty and the student body by his own insistence upon teaching much more than text-book material and by emphasizing the value of knowledge and discussion of current affairs, which are so essential to the process of converting our boys and girls into good and well-informed citizens.

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By Louis S. Peirce, '28*

ALTHOUGH PRESIDENT Wilkins is leaving the active Oberlin scene, what he has done at Oberlin will profoundly influence the future of the College and for years to come the lives of the men and women who attended Oberlin during his administration.

President Wilkins arrived in Oberlin in the fall of 1927. In his quiet scholarly, but cordial way he made his presence felt at once. He reminded one and all of the late President Woodrow Wilson, not only in physical appearance, but in the strength of his principles and the ideals to which he has remained steadfastly true.

The big event on the campus his first year was the Mock Convention. President Wilkins backed it enthusiastically. He did so partly because it was an unique tradition. But he also recognized that it was an effective means of acquainting the students of Oberlin with an important aspect of the processes by which they were governed. It fitted into his pattern of liberal education in the best sense of the word.

That has been characteristic of his administration. By his example, by the eloquence of both his written and spoken word, he has made generations of Oberlin students keenly aware of their responsibilities as citizens of their country and of the world, has prepared them to meet those responsibilities, and has inspired them to take an active part in the solution of the grave problems with which our nation and the world are faced.

His service to the College and its

*Note—As president of the first class to graduate during the Wilkins administration, and as a past president of the Alumni Association and chairman of the committee which recently made a notable study of relations between the alumni and the College—as one whose loyal interest in and zealous support of Oberlin have never slackened—Louis S. Peirce, '28, is eminently qualified to write of Oberlin's debt to President Wilkins. Mr. Peirce is vice-president of the William Whitman Company.



PRESIDENT ERNEST HATCH WILKINS

"... by his example, by the eloquence of both his written and spoken word, he has made generations of Oberlin students keenly aware of their responsibilities as citizens of their country and of the world..."

Alumni during the war was also notably outstanding. I was in President Wilkins' office a few days after Pearl Harbor. It was a particularly trying period for him. As one who had worked so hard in the cause of world peace, it was a bitter blow that our country should have become embroiled in a destructive world conflict. Moreover, he realized that many of the cherished plans which he had formulated for Oberlin could not be realized until the war was over; and that meant that they probably could not be fully realized during his administration. Despite his keen disappointment, President Wilkins wasted no time or energy in useless regrets over what he was powerless to prevent. Instead, he devoted himself unstintingly to the task that lay ahead. Largely through his foresight and energy the Navy and Marine units were brought to Oberlin. This made it possible for Oberlin to contribute in a very important way to

the war effort and to make full use of the college's educational facilities throughout the war.

The way in which President Wilkins kept in touch with the Oberlin men and women in military service was probably unparalleled anywhere in the country. He wrote individual personal letters to them, remembered them at Christmas time and on their birthdays and kept alive in their hearts and minds the Oberlin spirit. An Oberlin graduate who was in service recently told me that he received communications from various groups with whom he had been associated or affiliated in civilian life. None compared with the letters he received from President Wilkins. They meant more to him than anything else, with the exception of letters from his own immediate family, and he looked upon them as being letters of almost the same personal sort.

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W. E. Stevenson Will Be President

THE APPOINTMENT of William Edwards Stevenson as the eighth president of Oberlin College, to succeed President Ernest Hatch Wilkins on September 1, 1946, was announced by the Board of Trustees on May 31.

Mr. Stevenson is a New York lawyer, is 46 years old, a graduate of Princeton University and of Balliol College, Oxford University, England.

Famed Red Cross Organizer

Mr. Stevenson is internationally known for his recent service as delegate of the American Red Cross in charge of all Red Cross activities in Great Britain, Africa and Italy, where he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal by the Fifth Army for "meritorious achievement in support of military operations against the enemy."

Wife Served With Him

Mrs. Stevenson, who served with her husband in Red Cross work abroad, has also been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for her "active and important part in all types of Red Cross activities

without regard to her personal comfort or safety."

Was Rhodes Scholar

Mr. Stevenson is a partner in the law firm of Debevoise, Stevenson, Plimpton and Page, New York City. He was graduated from Phillips Academy, Andover, in 1918 when he enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps. He received his degree from Princeton University in 1922 and pursued his academic work as Rhodes Scholar from New Jersey at Balliol College, where he was awarded the degrees of bachelor of jurisprudence and master of arts.

He was admitted to the bar in England in 1925 and in New York State in 1927, serving at that time as assistant U. S. Attorney, Southern District of New York.

Was Olympic Champion

In his undergraduate years at Princeton, Mr. Stevenson was chairman of the Senior Council, A. A. U. champion in the 440 yard run in 1921, British A. A. A. champion in 1923, and member of the Olympic Championship



WILLIAM EDWARDS STEVENSON
... president-elect of Oberlin

1600 meter relay team which established a new world's record in Paris in 1924.

Many Activities

In making the announcement, Erwin N. Griswold, chairman of the Trustees Committee on the Presidency, stated that the 46 year old president-elect brings to the college a notable administrative experience as well as deep interest in serving young people and widespread educational interests and activities.

Mr. Stevenson's religious and educational activities include service as director and president of the Boys' Athletic League, director of the Commonwealth Fund and of the Presbyterian Hospital, trustee of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, chairman of the New York City Laymen's Committee in connection with the Restoration Fund Campaign of the Presbyterian Church, and chairman of the Lawyers' Committee of Manhattan of the American Red Cross campaign. He was recently elected national director of the English Speaking Union.

Wife Is Author

Mrs. Stevenson, a native of Decatur, Illinois, is 45 years old, daughter of the late Professor Harry Bumstead of the Yale University department of physics.

She is a Smith College graduate, 1923. Her recently published book on the Red Cross service overseas during World War II has been highly praised.

Has Two Daughters

Residing at 150 East 50 Street, New York City, Mr. Stevenson has a country home in High Ridge, Connecticut. His daughter, Helen Day, attends Rosemary Hall School in Greenwich, and a

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Tribute to President Wilkins

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In another important but less generally known way, President Wilkins has served Oberlin and its alumni. He has been a strong believer in the importance of sound alumni relations and an effective Alumni Association. In 1936, when the Alumni Association was revitalized under the leadership of Ralph Andrews, '25, President Wilkins supported the program by recommending to the Board of Trustees that the College give the Alumni Association financial assistance for a few years until the Association could become entirely self-supporting. Without this aid and assistance the program, including the establishment of the Alumni Fund, could not have been carried out.

Again in 1940 the Alumni Association presented a recommendation that the Association and the College jointly sponsor an "alumni relations" program. It was pointed out by the Association that in many important respects the future of the College was dependent upon the continued loyal support of its alumni; that this feature of the College's activities had been somewhat neglected, that it involved long-range planning, and that the Alumni Association was not financially able to carry the entire burden. Again with the active and persuasive support of President Wilkins the program recom-

mended by the Association was approved by the College trustees. There is no question that this program has contributed materially to the vigor and success with which both the Alumni Association and the Alumni Fund have been administered within the recent years.

Later when Alumni Secretary Harris entered the Navy, President Wilkins made available to the Association the invaluable services of William Seaman, '24, director of admissions and appointments, who did a magnificent job as acting alumni secretary.

About a year and a half ago the Alumni Association, under the leadership of Irvin Houck, '24, inaugurated a study of the relationship between the Alumni Association and the College with a view to strengthening those ties and making the Association a more effective agency. The committee appointed by President Houck recommended certain important, fundamental changes in the structure and activities of the Association. Some of these changes, notably the inclusion of the Alumni Association budget in the College budget required the cooperation of the College administration and the approval of the trustees. President Wilkins not only supported the basic proposals enthusiastically, but contributed many very helpful suggestions.

In these and many other ways President Wilkins has left an indelible imprint on the history of Oberlin.

Under the Elms

by Ella C. Parmenter, '15

THE SYNCHRONIZED Swimming Club gave its annual program on the evenings of May 23 and 24, carrying out the theme of a Water Ball with cowboy, boogie-woogie, tango, waltz, and other dances, and a beautiful under-water routine.

All of the "dances" were original compositions of the class. Many of the spectators considered the program more beautiful than any of Billy Rose's Aquacades.

Present Original Compositions

A recital of original compositions by conservatory students in Warner Concert Hall on May 25, played by some of the composers and by other students, presented pieces for piano, woodwind quartet, voice, violin and piano, three songs, a two-piano suite, andante, from a 'cello concerto, and woodwind quintet.

Review Scores Scoop

The Oberlin Review held its presses on May 31 until 4:20 p. m., waiting to announce that Oberlin's 8th president had been appointed.

"Front and Centaur"

A merry event on the evenings of May 31 and June 1 was the first pro-

duction of the revived *Mummer's Club*, "Front and Centaur". It depicted the joys and tribulations of a mythical Overland College. Mummies is a co-educational organization these days, not an all-men's group as it was before the war.

The script was written by Esther Rose Mary Miret of Yonkers, New York, Richard Duane Phelps of West Hartford, Connecticut, and Millicent Jean Blodgett of Schenectady, New York. The 20-piece student orchestra was under the direction of Bernard Harold Baskin of Pittsburgh. Orchestration were done by Jaroslav Holesovsky of Jeffersonville, Ohio.

Program of Original Dances

The Modern Dance Group, an extra-curricular group, presented its annual spring program on May 30 in Hales Gymnasium. All the dances were original compositions. The dancers work under the direction of Miss Dorothy Jacobson, '41, who is a member of the women's physical education faculty.

New Review Editor

William Edward O'Connor of Rochester, New York is the new editor of

the *Review*. He was city editor in 1942 before he left for military service and after discharge in January 1945 and his return to college, he resumed that position for the summer term. Last winter he served as managing editor and became associate editor this spring. He succeeds Jean Reitsman of Cleveland who will graduate this month.

At Home for Seniors

President and Mrs. Wilkins were at home to all members of the senior class on June 9 from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Churches Unite in Arch Service

This year the annual Memorial Arch Service was held at the regular church time, in Finney Chapel, with five Oberlin churches and the Student Shansi Committee cooperating.

The speaker was Rev. Theodore C. Wedel, '14, Warden of the College of Preachers, Washington Cathedral, Washington, D. C.

Concert at the Reservoir

On Sunday evening, June 9, the Oberlin College Band played its second campus concert from 7:15 to 8:15, at the Village Reservoir. Special program features were a double trumpet trio, a multiple clarinet solo with five clarinets, and a double flute trio. Arthur L. Williams directed the band.

The band program was given in connection with the all-college sing.

The band will play three outdoor concerts on Tappan Square during



"FRONT AND CENTAUR" WAS SPRING PRODUCTION OF MUMMER'S CLUB

... and it boasted real live women instead of the well-padded male leading ladies of former years. A scene from the musical show is pictured above

commencement week. The contribution which the Oberlin bands—marching, symphonic,—make to the musical life of Oberlin each year is great.

Phi Beta Kappa Dinner

The annual dinner of the Oberlin chapter of *Phi Beta Kappa*, was held on May 28 in the Oberlin Inn. Initiation of the candidates recently elected to the society preceded the dinner. Their names were announced in the current *Alumni Bulletin*.

Mrs. Ruth Murdock Lampson, president of the Oberlin Chapter, presided at the meeting and welcomed the 19 new members. Robert Skillings of Middlebury, Vermont, responded for the group.

The program revived an old and excellent custom of having a poem and an address for the occasion. President E. H. Wilkins of Oberlin College presented the poem, and Professor P. B. Sears, head of the department of botany, gave the address.

Seven Conservatory Seniors Elected to Pi Kappa Lambda

The Theta Chapter of *Pi Kappa Lambda*, national music honor society, has elected the following seniors in the Oberlin Conservatory of Music to membership:

Natalie Leota Henderson, Oberlin, piano major. Allene Joyce Knighten, Oberlin, organ major. Florence Faye Simons, Farmdale, Ohio, organ major. Sarah Frances Yonker, Columbus, piano major. Marion Ellen Deininger, West Orange, New Jersey, piano major. Arleen Mae Heggemeier, Alton, Illinois, piano major. Nancy Miriam Wilson, Richmond, Indiana, piano major.

Requirements for election to *Pi Kappa Lambda* include being in the upper twenty percent of the senior class. According to the society's constitution:

"This Society is established to provide an organization dedicated to the furtherance of musical education, membership in which shall be open to honor graduates of music schools and departments of music in colleges, universities, and other institutions of higher musical learning. Its prime object is the encouragement of superior achievement in performance, original composition, and musical leadership."

Pi Kappa Lambda in music education and performance ranks with *Phi Beta Kappa* in scholastic achievement.

Sigma Xi Elect Six From Science Departments

The Oberlin College chapter of *Sigma Xi*, national science honor society, has elected the following persons to full membership:

... News of the Faculty ...

By Ella C. Parmenter, '15

THE FACULTY and staff of the college honored President and Mrs. Ernest H. Wilkins with a reception, held in the court of the Allen Art Museum on Saturday evening, June 1. A string quartet from the Conservatory furnished music during the evening.

Professor R. A. Jelliffe presented the gift to Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins from the faculty and staff, a Bokhara oriental rug.

Dean of Women, Marguerite Woodworth, was the chairman of the reception committee.

Daniel A. Harris has been promoted from assistant professor to associate professor of singing, and Arthur Dann from instructor to assistant professor in pianoforte.

Miss Katharine S. von Wenck has been made associate dean of women, a change of title from acting director of recreation.

Professor F. B. Artz again brought the most money for the Consolidated

Gordon R. Meyerhof, Brooklyn, New York, in zoology. Marilyn Hayward, Troy, New York, in chemistry. Loren Potter, Oberlin, in botany. Arthur Wu-nien Lo, Soochow, China, in physics. J. M. Pickett, Clyde, Ohio, in psychology. F. Loren Smith, Bernardsville, New Jersey, in psychology.

Two others were elected to associate membership. They are: Barbara Joubert, Forest Hills, New York, in physics. Rodney Taber Hood, Kenmore, New York, in mathematics.

The only undergraduates are Miss Joubert and Mr. Hood, both of whom are candidates for the bachelor of arts degree this month.

Next Year's Artist Recital Series Is Announced

Oberlin's Artist Recital series for 1946-1947 will present the Cleveland Orchestra in three concerts, all conducted by the dynamic new conductor, George Szell; two pianists, Claudio Arrau, Chilean, and Maryla Jonas, the young Polish refugee who was such a sensation in New York City during the past spring; violinist Isaac Stern; the Stuyvesant String Quartet; and Helen Traubel, soprano of the Metropolitan Opera.

Dr. Frank H. Shaw, director of the Conservatory, says that there will probably be an additional concert, of which later announcement will be made.

The coming season will be the sixty-eighth of Oberlin artist recitals.

Relief drive when Professor Harold Haugh auctioned faculty as waiters in dining halls. Grey Gables got Mr. Artz' services for \$44. The auction added \$276 to the CRD fund.

Professor Samuel T. Burns recently addressed a meeting of the Oberlin Chapter of the Future Teachers of America on the topic, "The Music Educator in School and Community."

"Population Changes in Japan," is the name of an article by Professor Allan B. Cole which appeared in the May issue of *Far Eastern Survey*, a publication of the American Council of the Institute of Pacific Relations.

Miss Lera B. Curtis, head of the women's physical education department will teach this summer in the Graduate School of Education of the University of Michigan. She will conduct courses in methods and supervision and in administrative problems in the field of physical education.

Dean Thomas W. Graham attended the 15th biennial meeting of the American Association of Theological Schools at the McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago on June 11 and 12. He was a member of the committee which planned the program.

On June 4 he preached the sermon at the ordination of Rev. Robert H. Budrie (Graduate School of Theology, '45) in the Flatbush Tompkins Congregational Church, Brooklyn, N. Y. Dr. Graham has preached a number of baccalaureate sermons recently, including one for the Fairport Harbor, Ohio, High School.

See *TIME* Magazine, May 20, page 68, for comments by Professor Walter M. Horton on "storefront religions."

Professor and Mrs. Walter M. Horton left Oberlin on June 9 to sail from New York City to Europe, to be gone all summer. The World Council of Churches has arranged for Professor Horton to visit three French Protestant theological schools (Paris, Strasbourg, Montpellier) before they close at the end of June. In July he will visit Basel, Zurich and other Swiss theological schools which will still be in session. In August he will visit the Iona Community in Scotland and the Church and World Institute in Holland, later returning to Switzerland to attend an International Conference of the World's Student Christian Federation. Mrs. Horton will do secretarial work for her husband and for organizations in Geneva until about September 7, when

both leave for Sweden. Before sailing on September 21, on the Gripsholm, they are to visit the Sigtuna Foundation near Stockholm, completing a survey which Mr. Horton is making of important religious centers and movements in Europe.

Miss Ellen Johnson's course in museum training is having interesting results in the art work of the Oberlin public schools. In the course of the school year all pupils visit the Allen Art Museum, attend an art lecture, illustrated with slides from the museum's excellent collection, and tour the galleries with a student guide who points out and discusses particular works of art of the period or region with which the lecture dealt.

The following week, in their own school rooms, the youngsters are given free rein to do some creative art work of their own. It has been found that the impressions gained at the museum appear in their pictures and show that they have been truly instructed and deeply influenced. The Museum recently had a fascinating exhibition of such pictures.

Professor W. F. Kaufmann talked on "Germany—The Pivot," in the Wednesday noon series, *The World Today*.

Robert Keefe gave the final talk in *The World Today* series on the subject "Uncle Sam's Brass and Caste."

Three hundred members of the Oberlin Musical Union and the Conservatory Orchestra paid a tribute of affection and respect to Maurice Kessler, their director, on Monday evening, May 13. With the cooperation of neighbors, who saw to it that he was engaged where he could not see the truck unloading orchestra instruments, they were able to set up the orchestra and to gather on his lawn without his knowledge. He learned of the presence of this host of friends when he heard the first notes of the "Sanctus" from the Bach *Mass in B Minor*. Joseph Wagner, a graduate student in the Conservatory, a veteran with more than four years of service in the U. S. Navy during World War II, directed the group.

Following the music, Edwin E. Heilakka, a senior in the Conservatory, and a Navy veteran, presented pullman slippers and a fountain pen, gifts to Mr. Kessler from the chorus and orchestra.

A spontaneous call arose for more music, so Mr. Kessler took the baton and the great music of the Mass filled the air until it became too dark to see the notes.

Professor Ben W. Lewis delivered the commencement address at the Fairmont College graduation exercises,



PROFESSOR MAURICE KESSLER CONGRATULATES NATALIE HENDERSON
... senior piano recital by winner of Rosenwald fellowship was memorable occasion

WHEN NATALIE Henderson, who is reported to be the youngest person ever to receive a Julius Rosenwald fellowship, presented her senior piano recital on May 17, the largest crowd seen in many years at Warner Concert Hall overflowed to the window ledges, the outer halls and onto the lawn outside. Many who arrived within three-quarters of an hour before concert time found not even standing room available.

Miss Henderson is graduating at 19, an age when most girls receive their high school degrees. She has won both a Juilliard School of Music scholarship and the award from the Rosenwald fund, and will study privately in Philadelphia and New York City with Olga

Samaroff-Stokowski. She was recently elected to membership in the Oberlin Chapter of *Pi Kappa Lambda*, national music honor society.

A graduate of Oberlin High School, Miss Henderson first studied piano with her mother, Mrs. Leota Apple who now teaches piano in Cleveland. Her Conservatory teachers have been Mrs. Ruth S. Morrison and David Moyer.

Miss Henderson's program included Rachmaninoff's second concerto, played with the Conservatory orchestra, Bach's *Chromatic Fantasia and Fugue*, Beethoven's *Appassionata*, Opus 57, Debussy's *Feux d'artifice*, and Ravel's *Alborada del gracioso*.

June 3, in Fairmont, West Virginia. His senior assembly talk on "Free (and Uneasy) Enterprise" in Finney Chapel on June 5, was light in tone but packed with thoughtful and thought-provoking ideas.

Secretary Donald M. Love, '16, has been elected chairman of the Oberlin

branch of the American Red Cross and has been named vice-president of the Elyria chapter.

Assistant secretary Robert R. Barr has been appointed a member of the chapter's six-man executive committee.

The Oberlin High School Girl's
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"TEN THOUSAND STRONG"

Edited by Dorothy M. Smith, '29

1889

Mrs. Lewis A. Bailey (Anna Perry), x, has returned to her home in Cleveland after spending six months in St. Petersburg, Florida. She writes that her son, Dr. Perry Watson Bailey, '21, returned from the Pacific area about six months ago, where he was a major in the Medical Corps. He is now taking postgraduate work in the treatment of eye, ear, nose, and throat ailments at the New York Polyclinic in New York City. During his three years in service, he was head of the eye, ear, nose, and throat department of his unit.

1890

Mrs. Mathew B. Birrel (Frances Catlin) of Glendale, California, and her husband returned from China in 1940 after many useful years teaching in a Bible School at Wuchang—a training school for pastors and evangelists. Two of their five children are missionaries and are hoping to return soon to that work.

Cyrus W. Best writes that they are enjoying the Oberlin group in Honolulu. While their meetings are not regular, they are spirited and enjoyable. Thousands of service men were on the Islands during the war, many of whom had studied at Oberlin. Honolulu has a symphony orchestra of more than sixty members which is a fine addition. "Honolulu is a wonderful place in which to live."

1891

A conference on the atomic bomb was sponsored in March by Rollins College of Winter Park, Florida. Its aim was to agree upon and recommend world government strong enough to assure effective control of the atomic bomb and other super weapons of the present and future. The conference was underwritten by R. T. Miller, Jr.

1895

Rev. C. Rexford Raymond reports, "The March number of the 'Alumni Magazine' carried a note under 1895 news of my resignation as minister of the Circular Congregational Church of Charleston, South Carolina. On May 5 the church, at a special called meeting, asked me to withdraw my resignation and continue 'indefinitely' as its minister, and I have accepted this call."

Benjamin A. Williams writes that his home was recently completely destroyed by fire. He is living in Villamont, Virginia.

1898

The class of 1898 has published its annual letter under the editorship of Lucien T. Warner. Knowing that news of '98 is also of interest to other Oberlinians, we published summaries of part of the letters in the May issue of the Magazine and the others follow:

Dr. Franklin H. Warner lives at 875 College Avenue, Claremont, California. "The outstanding occasion of the year to me was the receiving of an honorary degree of LL.D. from Pacific University. I am glad that I did not have to take examinations for the occasion, but the faculty seemed willing to take the experiences, joys and activities of my life in place of a written test. . . . With Pilgrim Place, Casa Colina for Crippled Children, the Church and a bank (and I must not forget about the golf), I seem to be kept out of mischief."

Mrs. Frederick E. Smith (Mary Gertrude Jones) lives at 1426 Forest Avenue, Evanston, Illinois. "Our church women have sorted and repaired, where necessary, nearly 5,000 garments for Europe. Our deacons listed, packed, and shipped them. We work hard on it."

Miss Harriet N. Schrader lives in Clifton, Illinois. "I keep fairly well most of the time, and church activities, Woman's Club, and home interests do not leave many leisure hours. I am looking forward to the reunion in 1948 and am planning to be in Oberlin at that time."

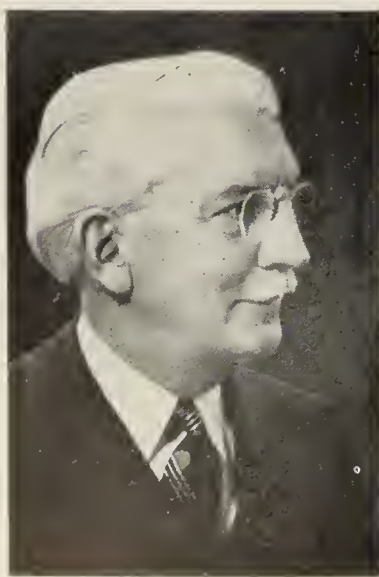
Miss E. Louise Savage, 27 Rowley Street, Rochdale 7, New York, has a summer home at

48 Lake Avenue, Chautauqua, New York. "As usual, I am beginning to plan for the 1946 season at Chautauqua. I am still responsible for the opening of my 'Wigwam,' plus Pilgrim Hall (The Congregational Headquarters). . . . Family history: I am rich in having nine greatnieces and nephews. Only two are 'Savages.'"

Miss Edith M. Penfield writes: "After my sister passed away in the fall of 1944, my nephew, William Ament, '10, and his wife asked me if I would not like to come out to Claremont, California and live in their little guest house. I spent four months here last winter to see how I would fit into the picture, then returned to Ohio, sold my home in Eriesside and disposed of most of its contents, and with a young man to help me with the driving, started for the West. I have now been here for over four months and already feel very much at home. Claremont is not only a beautiful but a friendly town, with much of in-

DR. RUFUS B. von KleinSmid (Acad., '96-'97) has completed twenty-five years of service as president of the University of Southern California and has been unanimously elevated to the chancellorship of the university for life by the board of trustees. As chancellor he will maintain his present offices on the campus and will serve the university in a public relations capacity, in addition to acting as a general advisor to all divisions of the institution.

As fifth president of the university since its founding in 1879, Dr. von KleinSmid holds a record in years of services equalled only by two college



DR. RUFUS B. VON KLEINSMID
(Acad., '96-'97)

... recently elevated to the chancellorship of the University of Southern California, he is now celebrating his 25th year as head of the institution

terest going on both in the colleges and in the town. There are many Oberlin people here of different college generations."

Albert C. Norris is living on a farm not far from Oberlin. He gets to Oberlin several times a week and belongs to the Oberlin Chamber of Commerce. His sons are both research chemical engineers—Frank with the Wheeling Steel Corporation in Stenbenville, Ohio, and Wayne with Hilton-Davis & Co. in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. Sidney W. Mudgette (Rose Florence Hoenig) writes from 4 Walnut Street, Sutter, California. "For 32 years I have been privileged to see the almond trees blossom, a miracle of beauty. . . . This experience has always been an inspiration, bringing new hope for the future and a strong renewal of faith, helping to carry on in spite of discouragement and new adjustments which life brings to many of us."

Miss Belle K. Middlekauff has retired from her teaching in the Minneapolis, Minnesota public schools. She spent the winter at St. Petersburg, Florida. "My two sisters and I have been here since November 8. Another sister and her husband have been at Clearwater, so we have seen them often. My oldest brother, Charlie, 88 years old, passed away on February 27 in Lincoln, Nebraska."

presidents in the United States. During his regime the number of schools and colleges has increased from eight to twenty-six; from three permanent buildings, twenty-five years ago, the campus has grown to include twenty-two structures; the faculty have increased from 267 to over 1,100, and the enrollment of students from 5,600 to 12,000.

Dr. von KleinSmid has been responsible for pioneering in educational achievement in the west in numerous fields, resulting in the organization of many departments into recognized professional schools, including divisions of research. He has been decorated by more than two-score nations for outstanding achievement in promoting good will and international friendship. He has represented this country as a delegate to numerous international conferences in Europe and South America and holds honorary degrees from universities in Mexico, Ecuador, Chile, Panama, Peru and France, in addition to similar degrees from Northwestern University, Boston University, University of New Mexico and the University of Arizona, where he served as president for seven years prior to going to the University of Southern California.

In 1941 Dr. von KleinSmid was awarded the Gold Medal by the National Institute of Social Sciences as one of three most distinguished citizens of the United States for that year.

At the request of the president of the United States, the governor of California and the mayor of Los Angeles, Dr. von KleinSmid has served on many public boards and commissions. His local affiliations include the current presidency of the Los Angeles Public Library Commission, membership on the board of governors of the Los Angeles Museum and the Sixth District Agriculture Association.

Rev. (1901) and Mrs. Albert E. Leroy (Rhoda A. Clarke), formerly missionaries in Durban, Natal, South Africa, are now living at Braden Castle, Florida. All four of their children are Oberlin graduates: Ethel, '22, (deceased); Anna Ruth, '25 (Mrs. Allyn Waterman); Mary, '27 (Mrs. Frederick Funkhouser); and Gaylord, '30. Six grandchildren are listed.

"Last summer we did not go North as usual, but spent about four months in northeastern Georgia, near Clayton, among the mountains, and the change was almost like going from Florida to New Hampshire, but we missed seeing the children and grandchildren. So this summer, we plan to make some visits among the children. Gaylord is teaching at Temple University in Philadelphia. The jobs among the other members of the family are not very different this year, from last."

Mr. Charles H. Kiracofe is working for the Rosebrough Insurance Agency in Huntington, Indiana. He lives at 407 Etna Avenue, Huntington, Indiana.

Mrs. George M. Johnson (Marjorie Millikan) lives at 415 Hughes Street, Marshalltown, Iowa. "This summer we hope to have a family reunion at the Mosher Cottage at Walloon Lake, Michigan. It has been eight years since we have had such a reunion and three grandchildren have been added to our number during those years. My husband and I saw the Oberlin contingent of '98 at our daughter Harriet's home (Mrs. Charles Mosher, '27) last November when we took a bit of vacation at Thanksgiving time."

Mr. William Pearce Holt writes from 319 S. Summit Street, Bowling Green, Ohio. "For the first winter in my life I have taken time to do reading that has appealed strongly to me; and, incidentally, to write several articles. If any of you are interested in such topics as Indian artifacts, the mound building Indians, Ohio Indians, the former wild life of northwestern Ohio et al, give me a ring. You may be able to supply valuable information that I have not yet been able to obtain."

Miss Nellie Ford Hills is also in California, living at 331 Coast Boulevard North, Laguna Beach. "The speeding up of industry on our west coast and the readjustment of population during the war and since have made great changes in our little town until we hardly know ourselves. Our Community Church membership has grown to well over 600 and for several summers we have had to have two identical preaching services every Sunday to seat the people who come; and our Sunday School has outgrown its quarters, so we are preparing for a building expansion program as soon as conditions will permit.

"Of my family in the Army: one nephew served in Africa and Italy with the Canadians; another was an American bomber pilot based in England, but doing many bombing missions over Germany. Both returned safely. Another nephew enlisted when just half through his freshman year in college and was sent to a camp in Alabama last month. So our family is still in government service."

Henry M. Hills is living at 879 Olive Street, San Bernardino, California. "Right now I am doing nothing in particular, just raising a few chickens and rabbits and getting the spring garden ready. For two years I was desk man at the Church Center for Military Personnel here. It was my privilege to assist thousands of soldiers and their families in one way or another, especially to find living quarters, for there were eight camps or training centers around here.

"My brother, James, '08, and family moved to Southern California last summer, from Minnesota. They are now living with us."

Mrs. George W. Harding (Emily Williams) is assistant in the library at Thorsby Institute, Alabama. They are planning a new wing for the school which will house the library and are expecting to begin it this summer.

"Last summer the family (her son George, '24, and his wife Meredith Langham, '25) and George Winthrop, III) came to Thorsby to visit me instead of my going North to them."

Mr. James H. Griswold continues his practice of law in Cleveland and his many civic activities. His son Erwin, '25, is the new dean of Harvard Law School (see page 2); James, '31, is business manager of Park College, Parkville, Missouri (see page 15); and daughters Jane (Mrs. Daniel Holmes) and Hope (Mrs. George H. Curfman, Jr.) are living in Shaker Heights,

WHILE ON occupation duty in Japan, Lt. Col. Sherwood F. Moran, '14, who entered the Marine Corps in March 1942, visited a settlement house, the Yodogawa Neighborhood House in Osaka, of which he was head before the war. He received a royal welcome from the children, some of whom posed for the above picture which appeared in *The Missionary Herald* for May 1946.

Colonel Moran began work as a social service missionary under the American Board of Foreign Missions in 1916 and was stationed for most of the time in Osaka where he directed activities of the Yodagawa Neighborhood House which had the support of both Japanese Christians and non-Christians.

Now on terminal leave, Colonel Moran expects to be discharged by August 5. He entered the Marine Corps as a Captain and landed on Guadalcanal with the first Marine Division during the first hour of D Day, serving with the division during its entire stay on the island from August 7 to December 31, 1942. In December 1943 he landed with the First Division on Cape Gloucester, New Britain, where he acted as senior interpreter-translator for a period of three months. In the spring of 1944, Major Moran, then 58 years old, was assigned to special duties in Washington, D. C., but the next year he went back to the South Seas for duty which eventually



LT. COL. SHERWOOD F. MORAN, '14
AND FRIENDS

... pictured in front of the Yodogawa Neighborhood House in Osaka, Japan, a Christian social service center of which he was head before the war

took him to occupation work in Kyushu, Japan. His knowledge of Japanese psychology has made him of inestimable value to the Marine Corps, and in 1944 he received the Bronze Star Medal from Lt. General A. A. Vandegrift, the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal and the Presidential Unit Citation.

Ohio, and Denver, Colorado. "Grandchildren—nine up to date, well distributed."

Miss Helen Topping French is living at 43 West 11 Street, New York, 11, New York. "I like this old part of town where my grandparents lived when they left Long Island, and this apartment in my doctor's residence spilling over with sunshine. In these troublous real estate days I'm thankful for such a convenient habitat, so near, too, to Grace Church, where I do Red Cross work."

Mr. (1909) and Mrs. Addison W. Fisher (Pearl Ellen Nettleton) are living at 74 Prospect Street, Warsaw, New York. Mrs. Fisher was at Chautauqua last summer and plans to be there again in July for a couple of weeks. "If any of you happen to be there, please look me up at the Hotel Athenaeum."

Their son Robert, '26, is now financial vice-president of the University of Southern California. "He bought a home at Rolling Hills, California, a place with 5½ acres of land, and it is quite a thrill to them all to go out and pick their own oranges, grapefruit and avocados. His family now consists of three children."

"Sidney, '28, is still in Washington, D. C., having been transferred to the State Department."

Mrs. Fred Ensminger (Annie Bennett) spent most of the winter in Florida, basking out arthritis. Mr. Ensminger drove her down and then returned to his work at the Southern Union College in Wadley, Alabama. "The great event of the year was the marriage of John, our youngest." The Ensmingers have three sons and five grandchildren.

Dr. G. Harrison Durand retired this year as vice-president, head of the department of English, and curator of the art collection at Yankton College, Yankton, South Dakota. "We keep occupied in a quiet way, merely taking care of ourselves and of the house—a house too large

for our needs, but the only one we have, and mighty little help available."

Miss Elsie B. Denham is living at Grafton, Ohio.

Mrs. Horace D. Campbell (Nellie Fletcher Bowen) is living at 2402 E. 29 St., Des Moines, Iowa.

"Some of you know of Mr. Campbell's death last summer. I feel that I am fortunate in having three of my four boys living here in Des Moines, where they can visit me. As for the grandchildren, I still have the nine. They are just bigger and better. Bonnie Alice was graduated from high school in February. She is going to Grinnell College this fall. That was her father's Alma Mater. Crom will graduate from high school in June. He is going to the State College at Ames, which is his father's Alma Mater and from which he graduated with honors. I am in hopes that some of the younger grandchildren will choose to go to Oberlin."

Dr. and Mrs. John E. Barnard are "reporting two important events this year. One was the birth of Sarah to Mr. (1930) and Mrs. Dudley Barnard, which brings the total of our grandchildren to four. The other was the return of our son, Jack, '32, after 38 months' service in the South Pacific area, as a lieutenant in the Medical Administration Corps. Most of the time he was in the New Hebrides, but toward the end he spent some months in the Philippines and Japan. He got home in time to spend Christmas with us.

"Activity is above normal for our time of life. In the winter, when they got frantic for help at the hospital, Mrs. Barnard would spend several hours a day taking care of the mothers of the wartime babies. And then there was the Red Cross and Bundles for Britain, and the church. My outside activity consists of repairing toys for the grandchildren, helping in the garden, and refinishing old furniture that has been brought

down from the attic and put into use by our growing families."

Miss Kathryn N. Adams, formerly president of Constantinople Women's College, Istanbul, Turkey, is living in Walpole, Mass. "I have made a good many talks at Women's Clubs and Rotaries on conditions in Turkey, for I try to keep well informed as to political and educational conditions there. . . . I am president of our Walpole Women's Club for the second year. In that capacity I have visited many clubs and attended many meetings in Boston. . . . So I have kept busy and have enjoyed it all to the full."

1899

Senator Pliny Williamson of Westchester County, New York, has been elected chairman of the New York State Joint Legislative Committee of the United Nations. This committee was created by the 1946 legislature to recommend laws in connection with the proposed establishment of a permanent U. N. headquarters in the Westchester County-Connecticut area.

1902

Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Andrews (Laura Merrill) are planning to return to Honolulu before the end of the year. Mr. Andrews will teach in summer school until July 31, and their plans after that depend on transportation. "We have enjoyed our stay here at East Lansing, Michigan, since September, 1942; have made many fine new friends at Michigan State College and Peoples Church, and keep very busy all of the time."

1903

Charles R. Shultz—see class of '27 news.

1904

Miss Mary Kitchel reports that Louise Griswold, who has been ill for several years, is now able to be about somewhat. Her address is 966 Grandview Avenue, Boulder, Colorado. Miss Kitchel, who is professor of English at the University of Colorado, has had a number of poems published recently, one of which appeared in "The Christian Century."

1906

A feature of the North Iowa Band Festival at Northwood, Iowa, this spring was a massed band of 200 pieces under the direction of Lloyd T. Dillon, x, prominent Iowa band leader.

Word has just reached us of the sudden death on June 6 of Clarence D. Ferguson, husband of Bessie Morley, and father of Mrs. George O. Sivertsen (Alice Ferguson, '37).

1907

Genevieve Elizabeth Crabbe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arthur Crabbe (Florence Murphy) of Chicago, was married on June 1 to Harold B. Clemens of New York City. The bride is a graduate of Stephens College and Northwestern University. Mr. Clemens attended St. John's University in New York and has just been discharged after five years of service in the Army Signal Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Michael Hoffman (Mary Lindsay, '10) are living in a semi-cooperative colony "Last Resort" at Black Mountain, North Carolina. Mr. Hoffman writes: "Mrs. Hoffman and Mrs. Mike Hoffman (Catherine Hughes, '36) opened the 'Book Shelf' in Asheville, North Carolina, in the spring of 1941. Mrs. Hoffman is giving her full time to it, thereby following out her life long interest in books, having served for many years at the library of Berea College. Meanwhile, I (or 'Mike' as my college friends knew me) am looking after the general interests of the 'Last Resort' (a group of which Adelaide Gundlach, '18, is also a member). I resigned some three years ago from Berea College (Kentucky) after teaching there for nineteen years. In addition to the above, I'm giving my time to writing, both music and otherwise, and to private boys' camp work (Camp Sequayah, Weaverville, North Carolina)."

In the 1946 annual contest for North Carolina composers, Mr. Hoffman won four awards in the professional division—third places for hymns and chorus, and first places for piano duo and song.

1908

In the May issue of "The Bridge World" edited by Ely Culbertson is a five-page illustrated article covering a new game and slam bidding convention devised by Russell B. Hopkins and his nephew Robert H. Bodholdt.

1909

Dorothy Sterns, daughter of Frederick H. Sterns and Helen Brickett Sterns, '13, was graduated from Barnard College, New York City, on June 4. Their son, Robert B. Sterns, Columbia, '43, a Lt. Commander in the U. S. Maritime Service, has recently been released from duty.

John W. Hallowell, assistant dean of freshmen at Harvard University, has been appointed headmaster of Western Reserve Academy, Hudson, Ohio. He succeeds Dr. Joel B. Hayden, head of the school since 1931. Dr. Hayden has retired because of ill health but will continue as headmaster emeritus.

1913

Miss Helen Rockwell, x, is one of the seven members of the women's advisory committee of the Institute of Life Insurance, a national organization devoted to research and education in the life insurance field. This year the women's committee has compiled and edited two booklets; one, at the request of the National Federation of Women's Clubs, entitled, "What Life Insurance Means to Your Community," to be used for club program material; another, at the request of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, entitled "Going Places and Doing Things." Other pamphlets on life insurance opportunities are in process, as well as educational radio and movie scripts. Miss Rockwell has had thirty years of experience as a life insurance underwriter. Her most recent honor has been appointment to the board of trustees of the Cleveland Life Underwriters Association.

Dr. L. Wendell Fifield—see class of '21 news.

1914

A picture of Major Sherwood F. Moran of the U. S. Marine Corps, standing in front of the Yodogawa Neighborhood House, Osaka, Japan, appeared in the May issue of the Missionary Herald. When he visited his old haunts, he reports, he "received a royal welcome." The house had miraculously escaped damage, although buildings and dwellings all around it were destroyed. The children of the neighborhood recognized and ran to him. (See picture reprinted on page 11).

John W. Love, business analyst for the Cleveland Press, has been selected to write a series of twelve columns on industrial trends for Newsweek Magazine. The articles started with the May 20 issue. "Mr. Love was selected because of his rank as unexcelled observer and analyst of industrial trends" said the Newsweek announcement.

1915

Mrs. W. F. Swan (Enid Sutton) visited Oberlin early in May to hear the presentation of the Bach Mass in B Minor on May 5 and her son's song recital on May 8. Arthur Swan, '46, College of Arts and Sciences, has taken a good deal of work in the Conservatory of Music, sings in a church choir, and has sung solos for various special occasions. He has had roles in a number of the Dramatic Association plays and in the Gilbert and Sullivan Pirates of Penzance.

Dr. Helene W. Hartley of the School of Education at Syracuse University has been selected as the Street lecturer for the 1946 summer educational conference at Syracuse. The lecture will be delivered in Hendricks Chapel on July 18. Dr. Hartley is director of the undergraduate division of teacher education and is president of the National Council of Teachers of English.

1917

Lt. Colonel Gordon E. Davis was recently awarded the United States of America Typhus

AS HEAD of the Chinese National Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, Dr. T. F. Tsiang, '18, recently flew to China and back via the mid-Pacific route outbound and the Great Circle route by way of Tokyo, Adak (in the Aleutians) and Seattle on the return. Other persons on the flight included twenty-eight Chinese, American, British, Russian, Greek and Canadian UNRRA specialists and Dr. K. Sie, director of the National Agricultural Research Bureau in the Chinese Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, who is an adviser on agricultural rehabilitation for CNRRA.

According to an article in the American edition of *The Shanghai Post and Mercury* on April 26, Dr. Tsiang stated prior to departing from San Francisco that his mission to the United States to obtain more foodstuffs for China was not entirely successful, and that China would need double the tonnage of rice for which he was able to obtain commitments from the U. S. Government. He added that "the outlook in China today is very uncertain."

China's problem of feeding her starving millions is greatly aggravated by lack of transportation facilities, a problem which Dr. Tsiang feels can be overcome best of all by expansion of air transportation throughout China



DR. T. F. TSIANG, '18 (left)

... is pictured conferring with T. K. Chang, Chinese Consul General in San Francisco, just before departure for Shanghai, on April 19, aboard a Constellation Clipper of Pan American World Airways

and the establishment of air service between China and the United States. "We can't build up good relations, commercially or culturally, between China and the United States without air service," stated Dr. Tsiang.

Commission Medal for exceptionally meritorious service in connection with the investigations of the epidemiology of scrub typhus in Assam and Burma. He organized and administered the rickettsia laboratory of the commission at Myitkyina, Burma, and developed techniques for the isolation of the causative organism from mite and mammalian hosts, thereby demonstrating the vector of the disease in that region.

Dr. Theodore Meyer Greene, x, has been appointed professor of philosophy at Yale University. Now on leave from Princeton, Dr. Greene is a visiting professor at Stanford University. He has been a member of the Princeton faculty since 1923 and chairman of its divisional program in the humanities since 1941. In announcing his appointment, President Charles Seymour of Yale said: "In securing the services of Professor Greene, Yale has made an important step in rounding out its courses of study in the humanities where religion, philosophy and the arts play such significant parts."

1918

Nathaniel R. Howard, x, editor of the *Cleveland News* and first vice-president of the American Society of Newspaper Editors, is chairman of a committee of eight prominent editorial executives appointed by the A.S.N.E. to make a study of world dissemination of news. The formation of the committee grows out of a resolution adopted by the membership of the society in Washington in April.

Dr. Louis J. Di Lorenzo has been practicing obstetrics and gynecology in New York City since 1926, and is also instructor in obstetrics and gynecology at the New York Medical College. In 1939 he was elected a fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

1919

Miss Mildred Anne Paine, returned missionary from Japan, is working with the Detroit, Michigan, Conference of Wesleyan Service Guilds, which is helping with leadership counselling in community service. Miss Paine served for many years in the industrial section of Tokyo, where her work included supervision of well-baby clinic nurseries and primary schools. During the past year, she has been doing graduate work in psychosomatics in Boston and Chicago.

The May, 1946, number of the *Missionary Herald* carries a picture of Miss Ruth C. Cowles at her work in the Alexandra Health Center Clinic in Johannesburg, South Africa. Last year the clinic served 66,662 patients and more than 700 babies were brought to the baby clinic in a single month.

1921

Rev. Robert M. Bartlett, pastor of Plymouth Congregational Church, Lansing, Michigan, is to be one of the guest preachers at Plymouth Church of the Pilgrims, Brooklyn, New York, while its pastor, Dr. L. Wendell Fifield, '13, is on vacation. Dr. Bartlett is scheduled for two Sundays, July 21 and 28. Dr. and Mrs. Fifield will be spending the summer on the West Coast—Los Angeles and Seattle.

Dr. Perry Watson Bailey—see class of 1889 news.

Captain Gerald R. Kinnear, USNR, contracting officer for the 14th Naval district, is stationed at the U. S. Navy Purchasing Office at Pearl Harbor. Prior to entering the Navy, Captain Kinnear was treasurer and business manager of the University of Hawaii. He and Mrs. Kinnear and their children, Katharine Anne and Paul Adams, are living at 3041 Oahu Avenue, Honolulu.

1922

Lucille Day of Whittier, California, is one of ten representatives of the American Friends Service Committee, who left for Europe on May 31 for relief service in Germany. She will be working with British Friends for the next 18 months in the British zone, conducting a feeding and youth program with non-repatriable displaced persons and to German nationals in the Ruhr area.

Miss Day has had a wide experience in educational and social service work, having taught in the El Paso, Texas, public schools, and served under the American Board as a teacher in Turkey, Greece, and India. She has been a speaker

AS A RESULT of a survey made by the famed magazine of show business, *Variety*, among radio executives of radio columnists and critics early this year, Robert S. Stephan, '19, radio editor and columnist for the *Cleveland Plain Dealer*, was named as the leading radio columning personality in the general press, as judged by impact upon his own community.

His daily radio column was one of the first to give serious attention to the review of radio programs, and the *Plain Dealer* also carries the oldest annual readers' poll in the country. It selects readers' choices of top radio programs yearly, and its results are picked up and reprinted by the networks and by several trade journals. For many years Mr. Stephan's column has campaigned for high program standards and for reaction by mail to broadcasters about listeners' likes and dislikes in radio.

Mr. Stephan has been very active in the Greater Cleveland Radio Council since its creation, and has served on its executive board. He makes frequent talks on radio and television in Cleveland and other Ohio cities and has been active annually in the Institute for Education by Radio, fostered by Ohio State University. This year, Stephan, whose column has campaigned strongly for education in radio, served as chairman



ROBERT S. STEPHAN, '19
... cited by "Variety" as the leading radio columnist in the general press

of two panels on radio councils and spoke on a third on radio criticism at the Institute's conference in Columbus, May 3 to May 6.

The trips he makes to New York, Chicago and Hollywood assure Mr. Stephan's readers of the latest news and trends of radio.

for the Student Volunteer Movement and a social service worker for the Presbyterian Board of Missions and Neighborhood House. For the past two years she has been secretary of the Y.W.C.A. at Covina, California.

1923

Dr. Margaret Dann sailed for Europe on May 31 for relief service in Germany with the British Friends Service Committee. She will be working for the next year and a half in the British zone, conducting a feeding and youth program. Dr. Dann was assistant professor of pediatrics at Cornell Medical College before volunteering for service with the Quakers.

1924

David H. Heydenburk writes: "Recently information concerning the continued interest in Charles G. Finney has come to my attention. A year and a half ago the Fairchild edition of Finney's *Theology* was reprinted at his own expense by a young theological student in the Baptist Seminary out in Los Angeles. He wrote not long ago that the 2,000 copies he had run off had all been disposed of and he had on hand orders for about 650 more. . . . Then the two biographies by Dr. Day and Dr. Miller which came out the sesquicentennial year, 1942, are still selling well. A few days ago I got a copy of each to give to someone and noticed that Dr. Day's is now in its third edition and Dr. Miller's in its fourth edition.

"News about myself— I have been teaching theory, organ, and piano at Houghton College, Houghton, New York, this past year."

1926

Dr. Everett W. Thatcher, associate professor of physics at Union College, Schenectady, New York, has been named chief deputy to L. A. Sawyer, technical scientific director of Task Force 1 concerned with the technical instrumentation program of Operations Crossroads, the Army-Navy atomic bomb tests on Bikini Atoll scheduled for this summer.

Mrs. Helen J. Windsor (Helen Johnson) will teach piano at the Juilliard Summer School in New York City from July 1 to August 9. The summer school is part of the Juilliard School of Music.

Dr. Karl Florian Heiser is now in Vienna, Austria, as welfare adviser to the Allied Group Control Council.

1927

The Rev. Virgil Emmett Myers, t, pastor of the First Congregational Church of Marietta, Ohio, was awarded the honorary degree of doctor of divinity by Marietta College at its 109th annual commencement held June 2. In presenting the degree, President William A. Shimer cited Rev. Myers for "his faithful and loyal service to the community, his active interest in the people of his parish, and his help in directing Marietta College students through the uncertainties of youth—added to the example of his own life."

Rev. Myers came to Marietta in 1938. Previously he had been student pastor at the North Congregational Church, Cleveland, and pastor of the Lodi, Ohio, Congregational Church. He received his A.B. degree from Otterbein College in 1924, and has taken graduate courses at Oberlin, the University of Chicago, and the Union Theological Seminary in New York City. At Marietta, Rev. Myers has served as president and dean of the Washington County Council of Religious Education and as associate moderator and chairman of the Committee on Survey of the Ohio Conference of Congregational Churches.

Mrs. George Cobaugh (Helen Shultz) writes: "We are now at home to Oberlin friends passing through New Orleans—at our new address, 450 Fairway Drive. My father (Charles R. Shultz, '03) and mother have been spending the winter in St. Petersburg, Florida, since he retired from the Pittsburgh schools last June. They just concluded a month's visit with us. We took in the Mardi Gras and the Spring Fiesta and now they will soon be at Chautauqua Lake, New York, where they would enjoy seeing any

AN INTERESTING article in *The Houston Press* recently told of the work of Miss Helen Douthitt, '24, director of the University of Houston campus placement office. It read, in part:

"The title of 'mother confessor' might well be attributed to Miss Helen M. Douthitt. . . . She 'mothers' about 4000 university veterans in her capacity of employment and housing advisor.

"Many are the problems perplexed students bring to her door. 'Where can I live?' 'I must have a job right now!' 'My wife needs a job.' These are the questions most frequently asked by students, Miss Douthitt reports.

"Since October, 1945, jobs have been found for about 400 former GI's on the campus. Rooms and apartments have been located for nearly 200 students."

"Many of the boys want me to find jobs for them in a hurry," she added. . . . One boy had a blind mother, a sick father and a brother just out of an army hospital. He needed a part-time job. A part-time job often means the difference between quitting or continuing school."

She writes that a few days after the article appeared in the *Press*, "a young man on the campus stopped me and said that he had read the article with interest; but added that he thought I should also be known as 'Miss Cupid.' For he was but one of several boys who, when I had helped them find part-time positions, had been able to get married, and I had helped him to locate a home so both he and his wife (both students now) were most grateful."

Miss Douthitt received her master's



MISS HELEN DOUTHITT, '24

... as director of the University of Houston campus placement office she has located rooms and apartments for nearly 200 students, and jobs for about 400 former GI's

degree from Western Reserve University and joined the Cleveland schools staff in 1930 as a teacher of government and history. At West Technical High School she was director of student activities and student government until the summer of 1945 when she began her present position at the University of Houston.

In addition to her guidance work, Miss Douthitt drives regularly to four different hospitals in Houston, where she teaches American government and sociology to student nurses.

Oberlin friends. Their cottages are at Wahmeda, and they stay until late October."

In a letter to Mrs. Cobaugh written last fall, Dr. Ying Ch'ian wrote that she was then in Kunning, China, but hoped to get back to Canton, China, as soon as transportation was available. She had recently heard from her family—the first time in a year—that they were all safe. She hopes to visit the States again next year, and in the meantime sends best regards to all her friends.

1928

Robert B. Shaffer has been discharged from the Navy and has returned to Harvard for graduate work in Art History.

Dr. and Mrs. Reber Van Matre (Adelaide Hines) are now living at 1332 Tyler Avenue, Topeka, Kansas, where Dr. Von Matre is a fellow with the Menninger Foundation. They have two children, Gretchen, 9 years, and Nicky, 6 years.

1929

In an item in the May issue of the Magazine, Miss Marian J. Kerr's name appeared incorrectly as Miss Marian J. Ferr.

1930

A research unit affiliated with the Institutum Divi Thomae was dedicated at the College of Saint Mary of the Springs, Columbus, Ohio, on

May 9. Dr. Elton S. Cook, dean of research of the Institutum Divi Thomae, Cincinnati, Ohio, delivered the principal address on "Research in the Liberal Arts College."

1931

Captain John H. Van Cleef received his discharge from the Army Air Forces on December 29, 1945. He and his wife have bought and are operating a two hundred acre farm in Westford, Otsego County, New York.

1932

Mrs. M. A. Pasick (Lucille Lee) presented a piano recital on May 8 under the sponsorship of the Bay City, Michigan, Junior Women's Club. Proceeds from the recital went to charitable organizations. In addition to concert work and teaching, Mrs. Pasick has done considerable work in composition.

Richard Pew, x, has been released from the Navy and is now manager of the Viking Hotel in Newport, Rhode Island. Mr. Pew held the rank of Lieutenant in the Naval Supply Corps and had been stationed at the Naval Air Technical Training Center in Memphis, Tennessee.

Robert Wilkins has been appointed librarian at Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Hernden (Dorothy E. Niehus) announce the birth of Nancy Lucile on March 5, 1946. The Herndens are living at 4863 Second St., Detroit 1, Michigan.

1933

A daughter, Beverly Anne, was born to the Martin Coopers on April 10. Beverly Anne has a four-year-old brother, Billy.

Mr., m'37, and Mrs. Robert Schloemer (Ruth Mick) announce the arrival of Mary Rebecca on April 28 at Bryan, Ohio. Mr. Schloemer was discharged from the Army in April with the rank of Lt. Col. He is now in Washington, D. C., with the Weather Bureau, and Mrs. Schloemer and the baby will join him soon.

1934

Dr., x, and Mrs. Robert Campbell (Barbara Hart) and their three children are living in Dover, Massachusetts. Dr. Campbell teaches at Boston University and at Harvard. Their leisure time is divided among farming, photography, the theater, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Parkinson (Ruth Beebower, x) have recently moved to 6699 Olen-tangy River Road, Worthington, Ohio, a suburb of Columbus, while Mr. Parkinson continues his study at Ohio State University.

After 47 months in the AAF, J. Malcolm Parker is now a counselor at the Fort McPherson Separation Center in Atlanta, Georgia. His work there is very similar to what he did his last year in service.

Mrs. Quirino Puzon (Dorothy Reynolds) is head of the music department of the Lawrence School at Hewlett, L. I., New York.



DR. L. GRANT HECTOR, '20

... has been appointed director of research and engineering for the Sonotone Corporation, Elmsford, New York. During the war Dr. Hector worked with the Office of Scientific Research and Development as engineer in charge of the group responsible for developing the sub-miniature radio tubes used in the radio proximity fuze, a device considered to be the "second greatest combat weapon of the war." Dr. Hector earlier was professor of physics at the University of Buffalo, a consulting engineer and, later, director of engineering of the National Union Radio Corporation. He is the author of several text books in the field of physics

1935

Henry A. ("Budd") Pfaff, Jr., is now working for TWA in Columbus, Ohio, as an air freight representative. Until they could find a house, his family has been living in Oberlin this spring. However, their address now is 350 South Roys Avenue, Columbus 4, Ohio.

The marriage of Jean Humiston, x, daughter of Mrs. Charles E. Humiston of Chicago, to Howard Sivertsen of Orange, New Jersey, took place on April 20 in the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church of West Orange. Mrs. Sivertsen graduated from Lewis Institute (now the Illinois Institute of Technology) in Chicago. Mr. Sivertsen, a former Army corporal, served with SHAEF.

1936

Mr. and Mrs. Allen M. Bailey (Virginia Patterson, '38) have purchased a home in New Jersey. Their address is now Miller Road, Cragmere Park, Mahwah, New Jersey.

Writing from Korea in late April, Lt. Comdr. Sven S. Duncan, USNR, reported that he was then attached to the military government of Korea, as chief of the public information office of North Kyungsang province and public relations officer for the military governor. His work includes explaining military government and its policies to the Koreans, winning their support and cooperation for these, and keeping the military government advised of Korean political movements and other actions. He is also responsible for plans to establish a national museum at Taegu. Objects of art recovered from the Japanese as well as donations and loans from patriotic Koreans will constitute the basic collection.

While attending Civil Affairs Training School at the University of Michigan, Lt. Comdr. Duncan prepared a thesis on "American Experience in Military Occupation during Peace," which was submitted to the American University, Washington, D. C. for the master's degree in International Law.

Previous to his present assignment, Lt. Comdr. Duncan had served as education officer with the military government in Korea, North Kyungsang Province; fisheries officer with the naval military government of Saipan; and security officer with the military occupation of Iceland.

He expects to return to the States this spring. Mrs. Duncan (Ellen Sager, x) is living at 1008 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Showler (Jeannette McClelland) are now living at 1154 West 7 Street, Erie, Pennsylvania, and will be happy to see any Oberlinians passing through Erie. They have two children, Tommy, who will be three years old in July, and Christopher, aged 14½ months. Mr. Showler is assistant superintendent of inspection of the Erie works of the General Electric Company.

Ivor Cornman says that "At great personal sacrifice, I have relinquished my position of janitor, fifth grade, in the Army of the United States and have taken a research position in the Sloan-Kettering Institute for Cancer in New York City.

Captain and Mrs. Harry Galkin of Mount Vernon, New York, announce the birth of twins Mary Maxene Louise and Lloyd Anson Maximus—on April 28.

Miss Jane S. Wagner is teaching in a company school of the Chile Exploration Company at Chuquimata, Chile.

Dr. Lloyd A. Wood has been appointed assistant professor of chemistry at Cornell University. Dr. Wood received his Ph.D. from Stanford University in 1939. He goes to Cornell from Harvard, where he has been research assistant and instructor. He is the author of numerous technical articles, has held the Shell Fellowship and a travelling fellowship of the American Scandinavian Foundation.

Miss Katherine Fullerton has left the Travelers' Aid Society and is employed in the extension division of the University of Wisconsin. "doing some editing." Her address is 148 Breeze Terrace, Madison, Wisconsin.

Bill Rinehart writes that he is now "completely settled in that wonderful old civilian rut, with a job as assistant comptroller with the International Register Company, a medium-sized Chicago manufacturing concern, and with a brand-new wife (March 23), formerly Joan Lar-

PARK COLLEGE'S new business manager is an Oberlinian, James W. Griswold, '31. The school is coeducational with approximately five hundred students, and one of its interesting features is its work plan. The students spend twelve hours a week working around the college and on student industries in order to pay partially for their room and board and tuition expenses.

Dr. George Irwin Rohrbough, formerly president of Monticello College, was appointed president of Park College last year, and Mrs. Rohrbough is the former Martha Waugh, '28.

Mr. Griswold is now completing eight years at Fenn College in Cleveland, where he has spent most of his time working in the cooperative work department, of which he is now director, placing students on their co-op jobs. Fenn is a cooperative college where the students alternate on three-month work periods between school and work. During the war Mr. Griswold was director of the E.S.M.W.T. Program which was the war training work on a college level sponsored by the U. S. Office of Education. In that activity Fenn College reached more than 14,000 persons, training them for war work. This was the largest training

son of Chicago. Afraid I'm not yet on solid enough ground in my new job to take time off to come on for the big doings at commencement time this year, though I'm sorry to miss my tenth; but no doubt there'll be another time before I'm too old to romanticize under the lantern-lit elms on Illumination Night. . . . If you know of anyone who might know anyone who has a cousin in the real estate business in Chicago—well, Oberlin isn't the only place with a housing problem."

1937

Mr. and Mrs. David Shelton (Mary Isabelle McCullough, '36) announce the birth of their second child, George Studebaker, on May 5. They are living at 121 West Franklin Street, Troy, Ohio.

Fred R. Brewster reports that: "On March 24 I began work with McGraw-Hill Publishing Company, New York City, in preparation for assignment to some foreign capital—probably Europe—as editorial correspondent for all 26 McGraw-Hill technical business papers. My future location is not yet definite. Eventually my wife (Barbara Murphy, Connecticut College, '43) and our daughter (Deborah Anne, born October 19, 1945) will join me.

"Recently I had lunch with M. Bailey, '36 (Near East College Association), Fred Fairfield, '40 (Earl Newsom & Associates), and Roger Garrison, '40 (in motion picture production of some sort) in Rockefeller Center. I understand that Wally Sprague, '38, is with PARADE."

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wallace Tobin (Phoebe Weaver, '39) of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, announce the birth of a son, Dana Welles, on June 4.

Mrs. Myron K. Hume (Janice Ruth) has been helping out in the "teacher shortage" this past year, teaching grade school music part-time at Gowanda, New York. Mr. Hume, '28, is minister of the First Presbyterian Church at Gowanda.

1938

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Verizzo (Ouida Lichtwardt) of 86 Pearson Avenue, Somerville, Mas-



JAMES W. GRISWOLD, '31
... will become business manager
of Park College in Parkville, Mis-
souri, on July 1

volume done by any Ohio college.

Mrs. Griswold is the former Bonnie Day, '30. Mr. Griswold is the son of Mr. ('98) and Mrs. James H. Griswold (Hope Erwin, x'00).

sachusetts, have a son, Paul David, born on May 14.

Mrs. Leroy E. Peterson (Lois Goodenough, '37) writes that "On March 15, the SAM Laboratory in New York, part of the Manhattan Project, started transferring personnel to Oak Ridge, Tennessee, and Lee decided that it was a good time to return to the highpolymer field in which he did his graduate research. . . . He accepted a position as head of the physics section of the chemical research division, American Viscose Corporation, with laboratories in Marcus Hook, Pennsylvania. The company is the first and largest producer of rayon in the United States. At present he is equipping a physics laboratory to meet the needs of the future research program. The first step toward augmenting the staff has already been taken. S. Leonard Dart, '40, who will receive his Ph.D. in physics from the University of Notre Dame in July, will join the staff on August 1. The gods smiled on our move, and we were indeed lucky to find a house at 501 Kerlin Street, Chester, Pennsylvania. We will welcome seeing or hearing from any friends in the Philadelphia area."

Miss Marjorie Fitts was married on April 22 to Fay Chappell of Derby, Vermont. The ceremony took place in Pittsburgh, New Hampshire.

The wedding of Lt. Helen E. Engert, x, and Lt. (j.g.) Carl H. Sundell, x'40, took place in the First Unitarian Church, Rochester, New York, on March 30. Oberlinians in attendance were Margaret Phillips, maid of honor, and Mrs. Homer Jack (Esther Williams). Mrs. Jack's father, Rev. David Rhys Williams, performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Sundell, who served as an Army Nurse during the war, has been discharged and is now in New London, Connecticut, where her husband is stationed.

1939

In February Mrs. John W. Loney (Miriam Whitehead) joined the staff of the prenatal instructors of the Cleveland Child Health Association to direct classes for expectant mothers. A 50 percent increase in the number of expectant mothers attending the classes in January necessitated enlarging the class, according to officials



MR. ('37) AND MRS. HERBERT E. VAN METER (JOSEPHINE HAMILTON, '35)
... appointed to the staff of Ming Hsien, the Oberlin school in China

LEAVING the United States for China as soon as conditions permit their sailing Mr., '37, and Mrs. Herbert E. Van Meter (Josephine Hamilton, '35) will join the staff of Ming Hsien, the Oberlin School in China.

Both have taught at Ming Hsien in the past, as Shansi representatives in 1935 and 1937. Mr. Van Meter was at the school in 1937-1939 when it was compelled, because of the Japanese invasion, to move from its campus at Taiku in Shansi province, to Chint'ang in Szechwan province, West China, a trek of 1300 miles. He was one of the 140 students and faculty who made that journey, much of it on foot.

Recently discharged from the Navy, in which he served as a chaplain with the Marine Corps, Mr. Van Meter is now studying Chinese at the Yale Language School. He went on active duty in the Navy immediately following graduation from Yale Divinity School in June 1943. After training periods at the Naval Training School for Chaplains in Williamsburg, Virginia, Camp LeJeune, North Carolina and the Naval Operating Base in Norfolk, Virginia, Lt. Van Meter was assigned to active duty at the Marine Barracks, Camp Elliott, San Diego, California. In February 1944 he reported to Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, California for duty with the Fifth Marine Division, then in the process of formation. He

was assigned as Protestant chaplain with the 26th Marines and went overseas with them in July 1944. The first operation of the 26th was at Iwo Jima in February 1945, when it went ashore on D Day and stayed there on the line, almost without rest, until the island was secured. Lt. Van Meter was awarded the Bronze Star Medal "For heroic achievement in connection with operations against the enemy . . . on Iwo Jima."

After Iwo Jima the 26th received replacements and was reorganized and trained in preparation for landing on the Japanese home island. Since the war ended in the meantime, the Fifth Division made the initial landings on Kyushu as occupation troops. After spending a month at Sasebo, the 26th was scattered throughout the Palau islands, on Angaur, Peleliu, Koror, Babelthap and Yap, disarming bypassed Japanese and supervising their repatriation. Lt. Van Meter spent most of his time on boats and planes hopping from one island to another to be with the men of his regiment. On February 19, one year to the hour after the landing at Iwo, the 26th landed at San Diego and was eventually deactivated at Camp Pendleton.

Mrs. Van Meter served as executive secretary of the Oberlin Shansi Memorial Association in Oberlin during her husband's absence in service.

of the Child Health Association. After graduating from Oberlin, Mrs. Loney took nurses training at Western Reserve University, receiving the degree of master of nursing.

Rev. John Deming Wolf, formerly a lieutenant in the Chaplain Corps of the USNR, has received a commendation from the Secretary of the Navy. The citation reads: "For outstanding performance of duty as chaplain, attached to the U.S.S. Frederick Funston, during five major assaults against the enemy at Salerno, Saipan, Guam, Leyte and Lingayen Gulf, from September 9, 1943, to January 10, 1945, and in five turn-about echelons. Valiant and cour-

ageous, Lieutenant Wolf brought the comfort of religion to those about to engage in battle, and himself set a splendid example of steadfastness and hope. Unmindful of his own safety, he followed the troops ashore during invasions to render assistance wherever it was needed and reported his observations to those who remained aboard ship. After each invasion, Lieutenant Wolf administered to the wounded, bringing them solace and constantly inspiring both Army and Navy personnel. His untiring energy and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

Charles P. Fehl is working with the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, Keith Building, Cleveland, Ohio, learning the Life Underwriting business.

Richard Ranney, x, was married to Miss Barbara Nadine Winters on June 12 at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, Washington, D. C.

A daughter, Mary Winifred, was born on March 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Bird of Kingston, New York.

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Avery Fisher reports that he is a civilian again and is living at 236 Tuxedo Avenue, Detroit 3, Michigan. He is working on his engineering degree at Wayne University and expects to complete it in September, 1947.

S. Lua Syckes is also a civilian again, having been discharged from the Army Air Corps with rank of captain. He is enrolled at Columbia University, working on his master's degree in music education, and is living at Hartley Hall.

Lucy Dyson is now working for the Red Cross at the Regional Hospital in Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Captain, x, and Mrs. Jarvis A. Strong, Jr. (Carolyn Ford, '41) of Grand Island, Nebraska, have a son, Thomas Charles, born on May 26.

Ralph Knapp is now a field underwriter with the Cleveland Easton Agency of the Home Life Insurance Company of New York. He writes: "I was lucky and found an apartment at 7510 Lexington Avenue, Cleveland, and the door is open to any classmates and friends who would like to renew acquaintances and meet my wife, formerly Helen Fleener Robey of Indianapolis and Jackson, Mississippi. We have one son, Bruce, who looks like a good bet for Coach Butler's line in about 1960.

"In my wanderings around Cleveland, I have seen: Al Dudley, '42, in the Veterans' Housing Bureau when we were both looking for a place to stay; Herb Hansen, '42, who is now out of the Navy and preparing to return to Harvard Business School; Irving Bushman, '38; and Doris Leith and Viola Bertsch who are working in Shaker Heights.

"Bob Herrick, '41, is a rewrite man and reporter on the Cleveland Plain Dealer, and I spent an afternoon with him recently after spotting his by-line on a front page story.

"I understand from his father that Jim Pirtle and his wife (Lucy Weeks, '41) are now living in Alexandria, Virginia, and that Jim is employed by a Washington brokerage firm.

"In four and a half years in the Air Corps, I met only one Oberlinian—Captain John Finch, '38, just before I left Guam last November."

Major and Mrs. F. Rudolph Schmidt (Katherine Fuller) announce the birth of Carl Curtis on May 1.

Frederick Marks, Jr., recently joined the staff of Brentano's in New York where he is active in the promotion and selling of Brentano's French publications. Mr. Marks was discharged from the army in November 1945. He joined the 212th Coast Artillery, a New York National Guard Unit, after his graduation from Oberlin.

Loren E. Cady was discharged from navy service last fall and since that time has been attending the University of Michigan. He presented a violin recital on May 8 at the University of Michigan and will receive his master of music degree in violin in June.

Donald Halsey and his brother-in-law "have incorporated ourselves in the wholesale clothing business. We're now enmeshed in the technicalities of incorporating, plus getting something to sell. We're to be located at 1412 Broadway, New York City and expect to be operating soon." Don is living at 306 N. Fullerton Avenue, Montclair, N. J.

1941

Lois Shelton has "just been transferred from the Pittsburgh to the Cleveland office of IBM, so I'm living at home now—1468 West Clifton Blvd., Lakewood 7, Ohio. My new work is teaching and placing tabulating operators, which I'm enjoying very much."

Dr. and Mrs. Richard M. Irwin (Jean Pusey) have a son, Richard Maris, Jr., born on March 11. The Irwins are living at 321 South Orange Street, Media, Pennsylvania.

TOGETHER with eight other flying enthusiasts in Dayton, Ohio, Mr. '32, and Mrs. John F. Haines (Betty Freeman, '34) own an airplane.

Mr. Haines, who is director of research of the Aeroproducts Division of General Motors Corporation, decided a few years ago that he would be more effective in his position as an aeronautical engineer if he knew something about flying from the pilot's standpoint as well as that of the engineer. Consequently, he started flying primarily as a matter of duty, but soon found that it was thoroughly enjoyable as well. Mrs. Haines, who plays viola in the Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra, concentrates on the navigation end of flying.

Aside from the sheer joy of flight, the Haineses discovered that a light airplane makes possible quick week-end trips or even one-day trips to places which before were just a little too far away. They frequently make an afternoon trip to Columbus a distance of about seventy-five miles, and back, or to Cleveland, or to Put-in-Bay on Lake Erie, which by car and ferry takes fully a half day, but by air only an hour and a half. "Then," Mr. Haines remarks, "there is the extremely useful characteristic of flying, namely its bribe value in getting the children to do what you think they should and they think they shouldn't."

The airplane is a Luscombe Silhouette—a small, two-place plane which is all metal instead of the usual fabric covered type. It has a 75-horsepower engine and cruises between 95 and 100 miles per hour. The Flying Club which owns the plane consists of eight persons, all of whom work at Aeroproducts. Most of the men in the club are in the engineering department, and their experience in joint ownership of the plane has been very satisfactory, according to Mr. Haines.

He says it is "partly due to the fact that the club was set up on a realistic fi-



MR. ('32) AND MRS. JOHN F. HAINES
(Betty Freeman, '34)

... pictured with the plane in which they have part interest, they consult a Cleveland section chart in preparation for a short hop from Dayton

nancial basis to avoid the pitfalls of insolvency which have resulted in the failure of some flying club ventures. Joint ownership of this type results in surprisingly few cases where more than one member wants the airplane at the same time. A definite system of scheduling, agreed upon by all members but still very flexible, has worked out extremely well. Since ownership of an airplane is still a fairly expensive luxury, such joint ownership reduces these costs to the point where the flying budget can still be kept quite reasonable and the pleasures and utility of flying made practical to many people who otherwise could not justify the expense involved in individual ownership."

David S. Roberts, who was discharged from the Army Air Forces in February, is now with The Clements Company, Inc., a merchandising counsel and advertising service, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

A postcard from Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blanchard, Jr. (Priscilla Blaisdell, '40) announces: "As of June 15, our new address will be 955 Massachusetts Avenue, Lexington, Massachusetts. The house we recently acquired with my brother-in-law happens to be the historic Jonathan Harrington house where lived the last survivor of the Battle of Lexington. Only trouble is I don't think the place has been painted since that battle."

Richard P. MacDermott, x, former first lieutenant in the U. S. Cavalry, recently received from France its Croix de Guerre with Bronze star for outstanding service in the operations which liberated that country. Signed by General de Gaulle several months ago when he was still president of the provisional government of the Republic of France, the award cited him to the Order of the Brigade, France's third highest honor.

During combat patrol work on the Mozelle River, "Dick" aided six French officers, all prisoners of war who had escaped from Germany and were working their way to their homeland, across the river to safety. The citation recalls his heroism in arranging for their rescue, and lauds him for his unselfish interest and successful undertaking behind the enemy lines.

Dick is now assisting his father in the oil business in Wellington, Ohio, and is studying part time at Oberlin.

Rev. Benjamin J. Simms, t, writes: "The USO Club in Mobile, Alabama, of which I was director, was terminated April 15, and I am now a member of the faculty of the State Teachers College, Montgomery, Alabama, where I am director of religious activities and student counselor. I began my work here on May 1. This is the college where I completed my undergraduate work. Just recently it was accorded an 'A' rating. The school has been expanding its facilities during the past few years and recently received some additional state appropriations for additional buildings. It has also strengthened its faculty as a part of its program to raise the

standard of the institution." Mr. Simms also reports that he now has a son, Benjamin J., Jr.

John J. DeMott, Jr. was discharged from service in April and has accepted a position with the Standard Oil Company of Ohio in Cleveland. His address is 3554 Bainbridge Road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

Dr. and Mrs. Gerald S. Wilson (Nancy Gawthrop, '43) announce the birth of Stephen Craig on May 2 in Wilmington, Delaware. Gerry has just become a First Lieutenant in the Army Medical Corps.

Mrs. Sumner A. Dole, Jr. (Rebecca Henry) has been organist at the Storrs Congregational Church and director of the Community House at Storrs, Connecticut, while waiting for Lt. Dole to return from Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Myles McConnon, Jr. (Margaret Burnham, '42) of 2431 Sherman Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin, announce the birth of Elizabeth Brownson McConnon on December 27, 1945.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Scranton (Barbara Zeller) have moved from Chicago to Eugene, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Worden (Eleanor Baines) are living at 1729 Holloway Avenue, San Francisco, California. Stan is working as cashier with the American President Lines, which is the old Dollar Steamship Company.

Richard R. Holmes has been awarded a predoctoral fellowship in chemistry by the American Chemical Society to complete his work for the Ph.D. degree. He will use the fellowship for study at the University of Minnesota and will begin his work there with the summer term.

Rev. Raymond Giffin, t, will leave the United States soon for Foochow, China, where he will be a minister and young people's worker, under



DORELEN FEISE, '44

... sailed from New York on May 2 on the "Marine Shark" on her way to Italy where she will work with the Quaker relief program. She will be the first girl from the United States to join the Quakers in their Italian program and will work in the Rome office of the American Friends Service Committee. The Quaker project in Italy consists of the transportation of building materials for the reconstruction of homes to devastated villages where this material is not available



MR., '42, AND MRS. WILLIAM G.
LANTZ (Jane Osterland, '43)
... for news of their wedding in
October 1945 see class of 1943
news

the auspices of the American Board of Foreign Missions. From 1942 to 1944, Rev. Giffin was director and pastor of a Baptist Home Mission Settlement House in Kansas City, and since then has been pastor of the Community Church in Brookline Village, Cleveland. Mrs. Giffin and their daughter, Martha Sue, will go to China with him.

Mrs. Donald L. Herdman (Elizabeth Smith, '41) writes: "Don has been in Bridgeport, Connecticut, since the middle of February. He has been going to Yale Graduate School, doing work in educational administration, and has also been teaching math three nights a week at Veterans High School. (Veterans are finishing high school at night while working during the day. Each progresses at his own rate.) Steve, now over two years, and Cathy (Catherine Elizabeth), a year old, and I joined Don in April." The Herdmans are living at 756 Norman Street, Bridgeport 5, Connecticut.

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Robert Thorne, Jr. is now working as an accountant in the Washington, D. C., office of Transcontinental and Western Air, Inc. He is living at 4328 Livingston Road, S. E., Washington 20, D. C.

Mrs. Martin Hartog announces the marriage of her daughter Myra Florence, x, to Mr. John Douglas Dellinger on April 19, 1946, in New York City.

John C. Heinrich, Jr. has recently been discharged from the Army and plans to enter Yale Divinity School in September. Mrs. Heinrich is the former Barbara Corson, '45.

Emilia Mira (grad. '42-'43) is now librarian for the American Embassy in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Franklin have a son, Raymond Wesley, born June 4.

The marriage of Miss Audrey Campbell Robertson of Ebenezer, New York, and Theodore W. Chandler, Jr., of Buffalo, New York, took place on Easter Sunday afternoon, April 21, at the Ebenezer Evangelical and Reformed Church. The organist for the service was Albert Faurot, '40, who returned from his second term as an educational missionary in China last January.

Mrs. Chandler is a graduate of Buffalo State Teachers College and has been teaching mathematics and social studies in the junior high school at Ebenezer this year. Mr. Chandler is working at the Buffalo Y.M.C.A., but has recently been appointed a missionary to North

China by the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. He will enter the Hartford Seminary at Hartford, Connecticut, in the fall for study toward his master's degree in Religious Education which he plans to secure before going to China. At present the Chandlers are living at 1113 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo, New York.

Jim Naleid was discharged from service last November, took a short course in business administration at Marquette University, married Gloria Chesnut (Stephens, '44) on December 29, and headed west in March. "I am now working for Bacchus, Inc., a retail leather goods establishment on Fifth Avenue in Seattle and like it immensely. We intend to settle here permanently, since we think that there's no place that quite compares with the West. We've seen a few of our friends recently, Dr. and Mrs. Jack Hanni ("Skeeter" Stevenson), Mr. and Mrs. Van Cleve Morris (Eloise Battley), '45, Paul Gorske, '42, Phil Tear, and others." The Naleids are living at 3200 Magnolia Blvd., Seattle 99, Washington.

The engagement of Britta Bonazzi, x, to Mr. Alfred Goud Smith has been announced by her parents. Miss Bonazzi attended Oberlin and graduated from the University of Michigan. Mr. Smith is also a graduate of Michigan and during the war served as a first lieutenant with the office of Strategic Services in Washington.

Mary R. Dewar has recently been appointed as a nurse for service in North China by the American Board of Foreign Missions. She will study Chinese for a few months before going to China and hopes to sail by the end of the year.

William G. Lantz, '42, and Jane Osterland were married October 20, 1945, in Cleveland, Ohio. Jane writes: "We had a real Oberlin reunion that day. Jean Warner Baker, '42, was matron of honor, and Lilly Marie Smith and Ann Bowen, '42, were bridesmaids. Martha Mayfield Dalton, '41, played the harp, Betty Lou Moore, '42, played the organ, and Harriet Hill sang. Other Oberlinians present included Marcia Morris Webb, x'42, Molly Winship, '42, Pamela Cowan Stickle, '42, Betty Dean, x'42, Jane Fielding, x'42, Jean Mills Hill, '42, Margaret Colvin Cusack, Dorothy Dregalla Henschen, Betty Mills Montgomery, '39, Ingeborg Skjerne, '46, Jean Eason, '45, Minnie Bowen, '32, Professor and Mrs. Axel Skjerne, and Mrs. Porter B. Dailey.

"Bill and I spent a week at the Chateau Frontenac in Quebec and then lived in Indianapolis, Indiana, until the end of February when Bill was discharged from the Army. We have just returned from our 'after the Army' spree—three weeks in Miami and one week in New Orleans. We'll be living in Oberlin this summer as Bill will be going to summer school there. After that we'll live in Cleveland."



MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM CARL
HENSCH (Una Nilsson, '45)
... see class of '45 news



LT. CMDR. AND MRS. JOHN B.
JORGENSEN (Alice Pearson '43)
... news of their wedding ap-
peared in the May issue of the
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Dr. Bert Ballin has graduated from Columbia University's Dental School and is now interning at City Hospital in New York. He visited Ralph Neibart in Norfolk, Virginia, in April and has recently seen Elly Galison, '44, and Dr. Don Gibbon, x'44, in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leathers (Lucile Finzer) have a daughter, Suzanne Mae, born May 31.

1944

The marriage of Barbara Reese, x, to Arnold Emil Messner, x'43, took place in New York City on May 3. Barbara graduated from Hunter College and Arnold has recently returned from Army service in Europe. He plans to resume his study at Oberlin in the fall.

In a recent letter Miss Claudine Pohl wrote: "Though it still seems quite unbelievable, on May 25 I am sailing for France on the 'Brazil.' For the past two months I have been a traveling secretary for the World Student Service Fund and have hit practically every college in the country except Oberlin. It was a fascinating job and gave me a chance to get a good idea of the colleges in this country and confirm an old impression that there isn't another place quite like Oberlin. . . . In Paris I hope to get a job with the French branch of the international organization of World Student Relief, and be there on the administering end rather than the collecting end. My address will be in care of Mme. Roger Gabai, 10 Rue Puvis de Chavannes, Paris 17, France."

Mrs. Howard C. Metzler (Jean Herriott) is living in Ames, Iowa. Lt. Metzler has been assigned by the Army to the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts to study for his master's degree in civil engineering.

Mrs. Werner Kuhne (Priscilla Alden) writes: "Now that we are settled, we can give you our new address—186th Med. Disp. Avn., APO 633, c/o PM, New York, New York. By some miracle I was on the second shipment of dependents arriving in Germany on May 10. The trip over was far from a luxury cruise, but on the other hand, a cinch in comparison with the way the fellows travel. There were staterooms for the wives of higher rating officers, and the rest of us were in dormitory rooms of from 20 to 40 bunks. Just to show you how lucky I am to be here, there were only nine E.M. wives aboard, and here in Wiesbaden, I'm the only American E.M. wife so far. The train was first class to Frankfurt where our husbands met us and we drove by car to Wiesbaden. . . .

"Our apartment has four large rooms and

rather a conglomeration of old-fashioned and modern furniture. Our prize pieces are a baby grand piano and a chiming grandfather's clock. . . . Since I hope to get a job as soon as I feel more oriented, I'm eating at the mess with Werner, x'46, and am quite a lady of leisure.

"We'll be here at least a year. Our local address is 36 Schiersteiner strasse. We hope any Oberlinian passing through Wiesbaden will stop in at least say hello, and spend the night on a spare couch if possible."

Mr. (x'45) and Mrs. Edwin S. Stube (Barbara Hurrell) report the arrival on May 16 of Richard Hurrell Stube. The Stubes are living at 13 Thomas Street, Williamstown, Massachusetts.

Rev. Robert C. H. Mueller, t. has been appointed by the American Board of Foreign Missions to go to India for rural work among the Marathi people. This will not be his first experience in the Orient, since he spent a year in China as a teacher. Following a brief semi-internment by the Japanese, he returned on one of the repatriation trips of the Gripsholm. Bob graduated from Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri, and spent a year as a chemical engineer before coming to the Graduate School of Theology. His wife (Betty Lee Wilson, x'45) will accompany him to India.

Among the 50 winners of Julius Rosenwald Fund fellowships for 1946-47 for work in the field of race relations is Dave M. Okada, who is doing graduate work in sociology at the University of Chicago. His fellowship is for study of the growth of racial attitudes in Chicago's new Nisei colony, especially as these attitudes relate to the Negro.

1945

The marriage of Miss Una Nilsson, daughter of Professor and Mrs. Arthur E. Nilsson of Cohasset, Massachusetts, and William C. Henschel, a former V-12 student at Oberlin, took place at eight o'clock on June 1 in Oberlin at a beautiful candlelight ceremony in Christ Church. Lenore Maurin was maid of honor, and bridesmaids were Leatrice Barr, Sally Lorenz, '46, Mary McGown, '46, and Patricia Lewis, daughter of Professor and Mrs. Ben W. Lewis. Edward Greb, V-12, was best man, and the ushers were Jack Kinkopf and Peter Manos, both former V-12 students who are now finishing their work at Oberlin, and Walter and Irwin Henschel, brothers of the groom. A reception was held after the ceremony at the home of Professor and Mrs. Ben W. Lewis.

After a honeymoon motoring in the South, Mr. and Mrs. Henschel will return to Cohasset, Massachusetts, where they will spend the summer. The groom is finishing his undergraduate work at Harvard University, and Mrs. Henschel is taking executive training at Filene's in Boston. They will live at 8 Chauncy Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts, this fall.

Roy M. Whitman, x, writes that he has completed his study at Indiana University Medical School in Indianapolis, and from now until July 1, 1947, will be interning at Kings County Hospital in Brooklyn, New York. After completion of his internship he will return to Army service for three years.

"I have had a chance to see many of the former Oberlin students in New York. . . . On a subway platform in downtown New York, I ran into Bill Diehl, '43, now studying at Juilliard. Then I had an opportunity to see Florence Billikopf who brought me up to date on the latest news of classmates. . . . On the 8th Avenue subway I met Tom Kaufman, '43, and learned that he was going to study for his master's degree in economics now that he has been discharged."

Mr. and Mrs. Forster W. Freeman, Jr., of Ridgewood, New Jersey, announced the engagement of their daughter E. Gwendolyn to Grant M. Buttermore, x, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyall L. Buttermore of Connellsville, Pennsylvania, at an open house reception given at their home on Sunday afternoon, May 19. Jean Maust poured.

Miss Freeman has been teaching music in the Garfield, New Jersey, high school, and is contralto soloist at the Church of the Covenant in Paterson. Mr. Buttermore has recently been discharged after three years of service in England, France, and Germany as staff sergeant in the army ground forces.

The wedding is planned for June 28 at Ridgewood, New Jersey.

Robert C. Cameron, x, writes: "I attended Oberlin until June, 1943, and was then sent to Marine V-12 at Notre Dame. After a year at V-12, boot camp, combat training, O.C.S., Field Artillery School, and Aerial Photo Interpretation School, I ended up in California just two weeks too late to go overseas, and was discharged on November 29, 1945. On February 22, 1946, Jean Staeker of Green Bay, Wisconsin, and I were married at her sorority house in Madison, Wisconsin, where she had been attending the University of Wisconsin. I am now attending the University of Michigan School of Forestry and Conservation. We are living at 1410 Dell Court, Willow Run Village, Michigan."

Mr. (V-12) and Mrs. Norman Uransky (Sonia Moyer) announce the birth of a daughter, Gayna Louise, on April 4. They are living in Oberlin, while Norm continues his study.

Miss Leatrice ("Lee") Barr is a "potential group worker" at Ripley House, Houston, Texas. "We work with age groups from 6 to 60. In addition to our work here at Ripley House we have worked on various city projects. Next week we are inviting students from all Texas colleges and universities to come to Houston and see what our group work activities are and get them interested in it. The profession is very young and the workers are scarce. We have a program planned that includes most of our work—and we're hoping that it doesn't scare them away! I wish that more sociology majors knew of this type of work as it is so interesting and quite different from case work."

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Slater Buckley announce the marriage of their daughter, Anne Virginia, x, to Almy Darling Coggeshall on June 22 at the Trinity Methodist Church in Schenectady, New York.



DR. '42, AND MRS. BRUCE HEINZEN
(Clare Williams, '45)

. . . an account of their wedding
appeared in the May issue of the
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Miss Marian Crites reports that she left the work with the American Red Cross in January and since then has been working with UNRRA. She is in the office of the economic and financial advisor of the China Program. "I'm living in a big house at 29 Great Western Road, Shanghai. There's a standing invitation for any Oberlinians passing through Shanghai to stop in. We have a good cook and a badminton court in the back yard. My business address is China Office, UNRRA, 231 Embankment Building, North Soochow Creek, Shanghai and the business phone number is 4-6389, Ext. 18." Marian expects to be in China until 1947.

The marriage of Miss Mary Ranger, x, daughter of Lt. Col. Richard H. Ranger, AUS, and Mrs. Ranger of Newark, New Jersey, to Ensign John L. Scripp, III (V-12), son of Mr. and Mrs. Scripp of Swoyersville, Pennsylvania, took place on May 9 in Montclair, New Jersey. Ensign Scripp is now stationed in Philadelphia.

Jaqueline Campbell, x, of Cleveland, Ohio, has arrived in Iceland to serve as an American Red Cross staff assistant. In a letter of early February she wrote: "At last I think I'm settled, for a little while at least. At this point I'm sitting in the office of a leave area club in Reykjavik, Iceland. We have men from almost all the services in the club. The island is very interesting. Most of the people speak some English and almost all wear the American mode of dress. But it is still very different from the States, even though they are modernizing everything very fast. The place smells vaguely of fish most of the time and they tell me that in summer it gets almost unbearable. You see, that is their primary industry. Right now, the sun rises about ten o'clock in the morning and sets about four in the afternoon. It's very much like a cloudy day back home. In the summer it's daylight all the time, 24 hours a day. Most of the time, however, you have very little opportunity to see the sun. Last year they had about five good sunny days all summer. I guess that was a little unusual, though."

John F. Hofmann received his degree at the February commencement exercises in absentia. He was the first one in the class to begin work—going to the University of Minnesota as instructor in mathematics.

Prof. and Mrs. Shannon McCune have a son, George Blair McCune, born May 13. They have two older daughters, Tony and Nance, and are living at 118 Kenworth Road, Columbus, Ohio. Prof. McCune recently returned from government service to the O. S. U. faculty. While he served in India and China, Mrs. McCune, a Wooster graduate, studied in the Oberlin Conservatory as a special student, 1943-45.

Professor Sears Is Praised In Harper's Magazine Article

In the March, 1946, Harper's Magazine, on page 251, Oberlinians were especially interested in a reference to Paul B. Sears, head of the botany department.

The article was, "I Can't Quite Hear You, Doctor," by Joseph A. Brandt, president of Henry Holt and Company, at one time president of the University of Oklahoma.

He found Paul B. Sears not only able and willing to write about his special field, conservation, so that the layman could understand him, but practical enough to follow the written word with effective action. In describing how Sears fought the dust bowl by going to the people concerned—farmers, bankers, utility magnates, and politicians, Brandt said, "Sears was a one-man crusade (who knew that) science, scholarship, and the people must prosper together—or die together."

OBERLIN "OUT OF UNIFORM"

A List of Alumni Now Honorably Discharged from Military Service
Additions as of June 1, 1946

Achzelner, Charles Richard '40 S/Sgt
Aigler, Thomas K. '44 T/5
Aldrich, William M. '46 Lt
Anderson, William C. '45 Pvt
Axtmann, Elbert C. '44 Ens
Babbitt, Walter E. '44 Lt
Bailey, Edward R. '12 Lt
Bailey, Perry W. '21 Maj
Baker, Harrol W., Jr. '12 EM3/c USN
Baker, Milton E. '38 Lt
Barber, Hollis W. '30 Lt USN
Barnes, Margaret E. '37 Lt
Barrett, Vernon R. '31 S/Sgt
Battles, John W. '12 A/S USN
Beeson, Billy B. '12 AS
Bennett, H. Stanley '32 Lt Comdr USNR
Berkemeyer, Donald J. '39 Capt
Bliss, Richard H. '42 C/Y USNR
Bohrer, Laurence E. '32 Capt
Bowlas, Elizabeth A. '29 Cpl
Boyer, John E. '12 Ens USNR
Braucher, Warren K. '39 Sgt
Brom, Joseph E. '12 Pvt USMC
Bronsky, Leo '41 Lt
Browning, Homer Jr. '41 Cpl
Bruce, Paul L. '38 Capt
Busch, Carl John '44 S/Sgt
Butler, Charles E. '42 Sgt
Buttermore, Grant M. '45 S/Sgt
Cady, Loren E. '40 Lt
Calderwood, Rosanne '42 Lt USNR
Chantrey, Jack A. '44 Pfc
Christeller, Norman L. '44 Pvt
Clark, Roy Thomas '39 Lt USNR
Clark, William C. '46 MM2/c USNR
Cook, Harold M. '44 Pfc
Cornman, W. Ivor '36 Cpl
Cosson, Harold E. '12 S1/c USN
Craig, Joanne F. '45 HA1/c
Crocker, William B. '37 Chap
Cross, Frederick S. '42 Dr USNR
Cummings, Herman Don '38 T/5
Cummings, Raymond W. '40 Lt
Cunningham, William S. '46 Phm2/c
Curtis, Henry S. '31 Capt
Dandar, Alex E. '46 T/5
Daniels, Theodore C. '12 Ens USNR
Davies, Arthur E. '12 Pic USMC
Davis, James M. '42 Chap
Delaney, Andrew '42 Capt
DeMott, John J., Jr. '41 Capt
Dettman, Paul R. '43 Pic
Devine, Wm. H., Jr. '12 AS USN
DeWitt, Jerry F. '46 T/5
Doerschuk, Ernest E., Jr. '37 Lt AAF
Dold, Charles G. '44 Lt
Doherty, Richard E. '43 Pvt
Dougall, George M. '28 Lt USNR
Dougherty, John E. '28 Maj
Douglass, Fenner '42 Lt
Downs, Allison J. '46 Lt USMC
Duff, Lloyd T. '46 T/4
Dunkle, Philip L. '32 Capt
Dupree, A. Hunter '42 Lt USNR
Eastman, Arthur M. '40 Sgt
Eddy, Lester R. '29 Lt Comdr USNR
Edson, Gerald L. '12 AS
Edson, Edward V. '12 Ens USNR
Eells, Patricia A. '45 Pvt
Erler, Paul H., Jr. '32 Lt
Fairfield, Frederic W. '40 Maj
Fehl, Charles P. '39 Lt
Ferguson, John H. '44 Sgt
Feroli, Rufus J. '40 Lt
Finzer, Vinton E. '40
Fleischer, Robert D. '41 T/5
Fones, Jackson E. '41 Pic
Foote, Elmer E. '46 PhM2/c
Franklin, G. Robert '43 Lt
Friedman, Jerome '38 Lt
Fulton, Floyd C. '12 S2/c USN
Funkhouser, Lawrence W. '43 Lt
Gallo, Samuel E. '47 Sgt
Greene, George M. '41 Sgt
Guidi, Lilio P. '12 AS
Gulick, L. Halsey, Jr. '44 T/4
Gyure, Ernest J. '12 F2/c USN
Halsey, Donald P., Jr. '40 Lt
Hanawalt, Dwight M. '31 S/Sgt
Hansen, James E. '43 Lt
Harstedt, George W., Jr. '12 Lt USMC
Hart, Philmore J. '12 Ens USNR
Heald, Robert F. '12 Pfc
Heater, Charles T. '42 Lt
Heberding, Ralph C. '36 Capt
Hewitt, William R. '45 T/3
Hildner, David W. '42 Lt
Hill, James P. '41 Ens USNR
Hillman, Henry A., Jr. '43 T/3
Holland, Everett V. '43 Cpl
Hollowell, Ellis C. '47 S1/c(AOM)
Holmes, Charles S. '38 Lt
Holmes, Richard R. '42 Lt
Horwitt, Robert B. '45 Cpl
Houser, Robert W. '45 Ens
Hossie, Laurence D. '12 A/S
Hubbard, Oscar E. '25 Maj

BRIGADIER General James R. N. Weaver, '10, who has recently become commanding general at Fort Ord, California, began his military career when he left Oberlin to enter the United States Military Academy in 1907. After graduating from West Point in 1911 he was assigned to duty in the Philippines. In 1914 he returned to the United States where he served as commanding officer of the 9th Infantry at Laredo, Texas, as an instructor at West Point, commanding officer at Camp Sherman, Ohio, and commanding officer of the 1st Battalion, 333rd Infantry, 84th Division during World War I. In 1924 General Weaver again served as an instructor and assistant professor at the United States Military Academy.

His brilliant record during World War II is perhaps best summarized in the citation accompanying the Distinguished Service Medal which was awarded to him in November 1945:

"Brigadier General James R. N. Weaver rendered exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service to the government in a position of great responsibility from November 1941 to August 1945. As commander of the Provisional Tank Group and Advisor on Mechanized Warfare to the Commander-in-Chief, United States Army Forces in the Far East at the outbreak of the war, he served with great distinction in the defense of Luzon against the Japanese invasion forces. Directing his tanks with outstanding tactical ability, he opposed the hostile landings in Lingayen Gulf and materially delayed the subsequent enemy drive down the central plain. On Bataan Peninsula he skillfully employed his units in repeatedly destroying enemy salients as well as in crushing attempted enemy amphibious landings on the west coast. Reported missing in action after the fall of the Philippines in May 1942, General Weaver was a prisoner of the Japanese government in Formosa and later at Camp Hoten, Mukden, Manchuria, where he was liberated in August 1945. By his indomitable spirit and dynamic leadership against overwhelming odds, Gen-

Hudson, John E. '12 AS
Hug, Arthur, Jr. '46 S1/c
Hughes, Joseph V. '12 AS
Hunter, Clarence L. '12 A/S
Hyde, Robert P. '36 Cpl
Jenkins, Starr '46 S1/c
Jenks, Robert R. '46 Sgt
Joachim, Arthur C. '12 AS USN
Jones, Robert E. '45 Sgt

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BRIGADIER GENERAL
JAMES R. N. WEAVER, '10

... "played a notable part in the gallant defense of the Philippine Islands" until he was taken prisoner by the Japanese. He is now commanding general at Fort Ord, California

eral Weaver played a notable part in the gallant defense of the Philippine Islands. While a prisoner of war he bore with heroic fortitude the savage indignities and privations to which he was subjected by his Japanese captors, and thereby upheld the highest traditions of the United States Army."

In addition to the Bronze Star, the Silver Star and the Presidential Unit Citation with two Oak Leaf Clusters, General Weaver was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross in 1942, by command of Lt. General Wainwright, "For extraordinary heroism in action in the vicinity of Quinauan Point, Bataan, Philippine Islands, on February 2, 1942. During repeated attacks by his tank unit of strongly held enemy positions, Brigadier General Weaver maintained advanced observation and command posts well forward of our infantry front lines, and fully exposed to heavy enemy mortar and machine gun fire, in order to more effectively observe and direct his tank operation. During the action this valiant officer was at times within thirty yards of the hostile infantry lines, and on one occasion was required to fire his pistol at an enemy soldier armed with an automatic rifle within twenty yards of his position. Brigadier General Weaver's strong and intelligent leadership, as well as his vivid example of courage and devotion to duty which inspired the personnel of his command to intense effort, were significant factors in determining the outstanding success of the entire operation."

Jones, Stuart B. x'45 Cpl
 Kaho, William D. V-12 PhM3/c
 Kaza, Eugene J. x'46 Pfc
 Keesey, Charles R. x'45 Pfc
 Keller, Lester E. V-12 AS USN
 Keller, William F. V-12 Ens USN
 Kidd, John B. x'41 Lt Col
 Kinley, John A. x'46 Pfc
 Knapp, Ralph M. x'40 Lt
 Kosanovich, Sylvester V-12 Ens
 Lang, Robert P. x'41 Pfc
 Lantz, William G., Jr. '42 T/S
 Lazelere, Henry E. '33 Lt
 Lauthers, Charles W. '21 Maj
 Lentz, Joseph W. '37 Lt
 Licht, Ivan R. x'44 Sgt
 Lineal, Irwin I. V-12 AS
 Ludwig, Donald J. '35 M/S
 McInerney, Joseph F. V-12 Lt USMC
 McKeever, Paul H. V-12 AMM
 McKinney, James M. '40 Sgt
 Madden, Murdaugh S. x'43 S/Sgt
 Mahl, George F. '39 Lt
 Maisonnier, Andre x'46 1st/S
 Martling, William K. V-12 Ens USN
 Mauney, Ernest J. x'45 Cpl
 Mauney, Miles H. x'45 Cpl
 Mayer, David B. x'45 Cpl
 Medlar, Robert E. '37 Capt
 Mehlinger, Kermit T. '39 Lt
 Messner, Arnold x'44 M/Sgt
 Mestrezat, Raymond L. '38 Lt
 Minutilli, Benjamin V-12 Ens USN
 Miraldi, Ray L. '41 Lt
 Montgomery, Samuel A., Jr. x'42 Lt
 Moore, James W. x'44 Pvt
 Morse, Frank E. '20 Cpl
 Mosher, Henry C. x'45 T/S
 Mosser, John D. x'46
 Mueller, Adolph '41 Cpl
 Mulhern, Douglas J. V-12 Pfc
 Munger, John C. x'46 RT3/c USNR
 Munson, Charles B. '39 Maj
 Myers, Charles E. '40 T/S
 Nehill, Thomas E. V-12 Pfc USMC
 Nikola, Robert L. V-12 AS
 Neumann, Francis J. V-12 Lt USMC
 Newman, Rohere I. x'46 Cpl
 Nichols, Edward E. '41 Lt USN
 Olson, Lloyd I. '40 T/S
 Parsons, Henry W. '32 Sgt
 Patrick, Howard H. '36 Chap
 Pettiford, Cleatus W. x'40 MusS1/c
 Phelps, Alice M. '40 Sk2/c
 Phillips, Irving '43 Pvt
 Phillips, Charles L. '42-3 sp Pfc
 Phillips, William W. V-12 AS
 Pickel, Frank G. '41 T/S
 Pickett, James M. '43 RT 2/c
 Platt, G. Stanley '38 Lt
 Piker, Robert J. V-12 F1/c USN
 Potter, Andrew D., Jr. '39 Pvt
 Prince, Warren F. x'46 Pvt
 Rajdy, Donald P. V-12 AS USN
 Raine, Forrester '20 Col
 Rawlinson, Frank '35 Cpl
 Rawlinson, John L. '42 Ens
 Reckman, Robert F. V-12 A/C USNR
 Reiter, Joseph J. '37 Lt
 Rennebohm, William E. '42 Lt
 Richards, John C. '43 Pfc
 Roach, James H. L. x'45 Lt
 Robson, John W. x'45 T/4
 Rogers, Calvin Y. '43 Cpl
 Salop, Arnold '43 Pvt
 Savage, Albert W., Jr. x'45 Lt
 Schloemer, Robert W. '37 Maj
 Schoff, Stuart L. '29 Capt
 Scutt, Kenneth E. x'45 Mus 2/c
 Shaffer, Robert B. '28 Lt USNR
 Shaw, John F. '35 Ens USN
 Sherover, Charles M. '43 Sgt
 Siddall, A. Clair, Jr. x'46 PhM2/c
 Siebens, Allen C. '40 Lt
 Silvasby, Eugene A. V-12 S1/c USN
 Skyrn, Richard D. '41 Lt
 Smith, Andrew C. x'43 Cpl
 Snyder, Richard L. '40 Chap USNR
 Snyder, Russell V., Jr. '43 T/S
 Spencer, Walter R., Jr. '41 Pvt
 Spicer, Russell Wilbur x'44 Pfc
 Spitzer, Wolfgang W. x'44 T/5
 Steup, Harold W. x'42 PhM2/c
 Strashurg, Dudley S. x'46 Pvt
 Tallmer, John x'45 Pfc
 Taylor, Gordon L. '40 Lt
 Tenney, Dudley B. '39 Maj
 Thomasson, Helen E. '31 Ens WAVES
 Timm, William J. V-12 Ens USNR
 Trethaway, Edwin H. '29 Capt
 Tucker, Arthur S. '35 Lt USNR
 Tufts, William O., Jr. '34 T/Sgt
 Tunison, John R. x'39 Cpl
 Turner, J. Paul V-12 Ens USNR
 Utterback, Margaret R. x'46 Pvt
 Van der Pyl, Russell L. x'26 Sgt
 Van Meter, Herbert E. '37 Chap
 Weekes, Richard V. x'46 PhM3/c
 Weinberg, Peter G. x'46 Cpl
 Welterlen, Frank D. V-12 Pfc USMC
 Wenzel, Henry W. '33 Pvt
 Wheat, Willis H., Jr. x'46 Cpl
 Wheatcroft, Robert W. '43 Ens
 Whitehart, Lewis E. '43 Pfc
 White, Ralph H. x'42 Y1/c USNR
 Whitfield, David A. V-12 AS
 Whitney, D. Ransom '36 Lt
 Williams, Guy H., Jr. '28 Lt

CREATIVE MEMORY

1946 Memorial Day Service Led by President Wilkins

WHEN WE held our Memorial Service here a year ago today, the war had just ceased in Europe, and the war in the Far East was mounting swiftly toward its final fury. Today the war is over. The light of peace is struggling through a cloudy twilight; but we may hope at least that the twilight is the twilight of the dawn, not of the night.

A year ago today many of you were far away, in uniform, some of you newly relieved of your bitterest tasks, some of you still under the ultimate compulsions of combat. Today you are here again—here again in peace, with the horizons of long and serviceable and happy life before you. And your College is unspeakably thankful that you are here—so thankful that its very thankfulness endues it with a more actual personality, thankful for you and thankful for the untold numbers of those who in this generation and in later generations will find life richer because you have come back.

But you have not all come back. There are men who once sat beside you here who now lie still; there are men who served beside you on land or sea or in the air who, in themselves, will serve no more.

It is in their honor most especially that we are gathered here; it is to them most especially that our remembrance goes forth today.

Two years ago and a year ago I read here the names of those Oberlin men whose deaths in service had been reported to us. To those two lists I must add today the names of those other Oberlin men of whose deaths in service knowledge has come to us in this last year. Four of them were older men, whom most of you did not know. Four of them had been members of our V-12 Unit. The rest of them had graduated or would have graduated in this Chapel in 1941 or in some still more recent year.

In the order of their first coming to Oberlin they are:

Sgt. Malcolm Bostwick
 Sgt. Howard Rooney
 Lt. Cmdr. Francis Needle
 Lt. Ralph Musson
 Capt. Harry Fisher
 Lt. Frank Hanson
 Lt. Robert Burden
 Lt. Arnold Farbstein
 Lt. Gardner Hutchins
 Lt. Randolph Smith
 Lt. Walter Bonnell, Jr.
 Lt. John Swisshelm
 Lt. Harry Richmond
 Lt. George Lambert

Pvt. Gale Shriner
 Cpl. John Brennan
 Lt. James Chaffee
 Lt. Wilfred Fogelson, Jr.
 A/S William Grubb

It is to these men most especially, and to those other Oberlin men who, like these, cannot return, that our remembrance goes forth today.

But what is the nature of our remembrance to be? If memory is memory alone, it is like the reading of old letters, if it is like the turning of the pages of an old *Hi-O-Hi*, it may yield a renewal of grief and of affection, but hardly more. If memory is memory alone, if memory looks only to the past, it is little more than an indulgence. If memory is to have reality of value, if memory is to be creative, it must transcend itself, it must be more than memory. Conscious of the past, and fortified by such consciousness, it must turn with determination toward the future. It must not hoard its treasures: it must use them.

So be it with our memory of these our comrades. Some of them, if I close my eyes, I can see, as they sat here, as they moved under the elms and some of you can see them still more clearly. But that is not enough. Such passive memory does not truly honor them.

If we are in reality to honor them, we must carry on what they can no longer carry on. In so far as we may, we must see to it that our world is the richer because these men have lived. We must reincorporate in ourselves something of what they were. We must in a sense *be* them. We must fulfill them.

Every one of them had in himself some gifts that were his alone, some gifts that, to the world's loss, have died with him. But every one of them had also other gifts—ideas, perhaps, or ideals, or a resolute inclusive friendliness—that were transmissible, that are still transmissible. These gifts may yet live—and they may yet die. It rests very largely with you whether they are to live or to die. They ought to live; and it is for this, in part, that you have been spared.

It is not enough just to remember Frank Hanson or Bob Burden or any other one of the men whom I have named. Their lives will in a sense continue just so long as they are fulfilled through you, and you, and you—fulfilled in honor, fulfilled in creative memory. And the world needs such fulfillment.

Not in vain! Let it not be in vain!

The Greene House Round Robin *By Edward T. Heald, '07*

MRS. GREENE'S rooming house at 148 Elm Street provided just the right home atmosphere to attract nine fellows of the '07 class who found rich and congenial fellowship with each other as well as with their house mother and her daughter Marie. The friendships there formed became so intimate and precious that a round robin was started as the group scattered after graduation.

Without a year's break this robin has circulated all over the globe during the 39 intervening years, sometimes two or three times in the same year. Through its agency the college friendships have grown stronger and deeper with the passing years.

The personnel of the group consisted of Henry Holland Carter, the four F's—Wynn Fairfield, Edwards (Billy) Ford, Wesley Frost, Fred Fulton—Ed Heald, Emlyn Jones, and two original members of the group who didn't graduate from Oberlin—John Bridge and George Graves.

During college life the activities of the Greene Housers ran more to literary society, oratory and debate, *Hi-O-Hi* and *Review* activities, hiking, and music than to athletics. George Graves was a fine track man winning his "O" but he left before he graduated. Fred Fulton was the only other varsity player, in baseball. Frost and Fulton played class football. Class offices were numerous held, and treasurerships and business and team managerships came Greene House way. Holland Carter upheld the honors musically in Glee Club and with Fred Fulton in Musical Union, and Carter and Wesley Frost gained distinction in literary performance. Frost edited the *Hi-O-Hi* and *Review*, while Heald business managed the latter. Practically every Greene Houser joined the Y.M.C.A. in those its palmy days, and Fairfield, Fulton and Heald functioned on the Y.M.C.A. cabinet. Several Greene Housers were active in the development of student dramatics. Two of the four Phi Beta Kappa men in 1907 were Greene Housers.

As alumni the group scattered to the four winds and took up varied professions and occupations. Fairfield became missionary in Shansi, returning to America when ill health forced him to end his foreign missionary record. He was promoted to new missionary leadership at the home base, first as secretary of the American Board and since 1945 as secretary of the Foreign Missions Conference.

Frost achieved distinction in the consular service, which took him to Prince Edward Island, Cork, Ireland,

where he headed rescue work at the time of the sinking of the *Lusitania*; Marseilles, France, Montreal, Canada, and Valparaiso, Chili. His career fittingly culminated in the Ambassadorship to Paraguay.

Ford apprenticed as an English teacher in Sidon, Syria, then went into business with Sears Roebuck & Company in Chicago and Philadelphia. Holland Carter became a professor of English Literature, serving at Miami University, Carleton College, and Indiana University. Fulton started in Y.M.C.A. work at Roslyn, Washington, but after two years entered insurance work at Spokane, and for seven years in Moscow, Idaho.

John Bridge went into business, including ranching and banking. George Graves became a professor in California State College, achieving distinction in his field of agricultural research and service. Emlyn Jones went into business in New York city, then farmed in Pennsylvania. The writer went into Y.M.C.A. work which took him in the course of 37 years to Colorado College, Kansas State Agricultural College, Toledo, Davenport, Russia and Siberia (during World War I), Troy, N. Y., and Canton, Ohio.

Six of the nine married '07 girls—Priscilla Clapp Frost, Daisie Gehman Fairfield, Helen Thorne Fulton, Alice Judson Jones, Emily Ainsworth Heald, and Nelle Fulton, sister of Fred, who though graduating with '08, was originally '07. Only two, Bridge and Graves, married outside the class circle. Ford remained a bachelor.

Two have died, Emlyn Jones and George Graves, and their wives have carried on in the Robin. Frost, Ford and Heald have retired—Frost to teaching at Oswego State Teacher's College at Oswego, N. Y., and Heald to history research and writing, newspaper work and library work at Canton. Ford just "retired."

The records in the College secretary's office disclose nine children of the Greene House group who have attended or are attending Oberlin. They are: Jane Carter Kenworth (Mrs. Edwin W.), '34, Margaret Carter Tenney (Mrs. Dudley B.), '40, and Mary Carter Schaefer (Mrs. Joseph W.), '36, children of Henry Holland Carter; Margaret Fairfield Ashenden (Mrs. Richard C.), '36, Fred Wyatt Fairfield, '40, and John Francis Fairfield, now a junior at Oberlin, children of Wynn C. Fairfield; Nuala Frost Johnson (Mrs. Rankin, Jr.), '36, and Dr. Phyllis P. C. Frost, '40, children of Wesley Frost, and Virginia Fulton, now a sophomore at Oberlin, daughter of Fred Fulton.

Greene Housers were rabid lovers of out-of-doors. They discovered and exploited nature's beauties at Birmingham, Vermillion, Spring Creek, Chance Creek, and vacationed at Mrs. Sherrod's and Mrs. Barnes' on Lake Erie. Nothing could keep them from hikes, camping trips, picnics, and "giesergaus" fries.

A high spot of each year was the annual hike 30 miles across country, following the Standard Oil pipe-line, to the Carter farm near Brecksville (Puckersville). The gang left Oberlin Friday afternoon about four, slept in a



THE GREENE HOUSE GANG

... reading left to right are Wesley Frost, Fred Fulton, Holland Carter, Ed Heald, Edwards "Billy" Ford, Wynn Fairfield and the late Emlyn Jones, all of the class of 1907. The photograph was taken in 1906 just before the gang started on a bike to Puckersville

Losses in the Oberlin Family

ACADEMY

Mrs. Lennora Lane Pascoe died on January 24 at her home in University Heights, Ohio. Mrs. Pascoe, 71, the widow of Jack Pascoe, a violin teacher before his death in 1934, was born in Twinsburg, Ohio, and was a graduate of the Women's College of Western Reserve University. She attended the Oberlin Academy in 1894-95. She had taught for many years in the elementary schools in Cleveland. Surviving her is her brother, Ernest Lane.

J. Sterling Fuller (Academy 1910-11) died suddenly after a heart attack on April 15. After service in World War I, Mr. Fuller was in the auto parts business in Cleveland with his father for fifteen years. He gave up that business in 1936 to engage in real estate development, and during the past four years has been doing contract negotiation work for the U. S. Army Ordnance Department and with the War Assets Administration in Cleveland. Surviving him are his wife, the former Elizabeth White of Cleveland, a daughter, Patricia, and a sister, Mrs. Robert H. Nutt.

1883

Word has just reached us of the death of Mrs. Lillian Haynes Kimmel, x, of Poland, Ohio, on March 19, 1945. Before her marriage, Mrs. Kimmel was a teacher and married the principal of the school at Poland.

1884

Mrs. Jessie Dye Baker, x, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marion B. Jasper of Columbia Station, Ohio, last March 13. Mrs. Baker was the widow of Dr. B. Wade Baker, for many years a physician in the Berea, Ohio, area. She was born at North Eaton, Ohio, in 1862 and studied at Oberlin and at a college in Berea which is now part of Baldwin-Wallace College. In addition to Mrs. Jasper she is survived by two sons, Hazen D. and Leon E., both of Cleveland.

1886

Dr. Robert A. Harper, widely known botanist, died May 12 at his home in Pennix, Bedford County, Virginia, where he had lived since his retirement in 1930 from the faculty of Columbia University. Born in LeClaire, Iowa, in 1862, a son of the Rev. ('50) and Mrs. Almer Harper (Eunice Thomson, '50), Dr. Harper received the A.B. and A.M. degrees from Oberlin in 1886 and 1891 respectively, and studied at the University of Bonn, where he secured the Ph.D. degree in 1896. Columbia University gave him the degree of doctor of science in 1933.

During his active career he was associated with Gates College, Lake Forest Academy and University, the University of Wisconsin, and Columbia University. While chief of the board of scientific directors of the New York Botanical Garden in the 1920's, Dr. Harper conducted

a series of experiments to find better methods of treating diseased plants.

Dr. Harper married twice—in 1899, the former Alice J. McQueen, and second, in 1918, Helen Sherman. He is survived by his widow, a son, Robert Sherman Harper, a brother, Eugene H. Harper, '90, and two nephews.

1891

Dr. George D. Wilder, veteran Congregational missionary in China for 44 years, died May 5 in Oberlin, Ohio, at the age of 76.

Starting his service under the American Board of Foreign Missions, Boston, Massachusetts, in 1894, Dr. Wilder went through the Boxer Rebellion, losing everything he owned except the clothes on his back. Within the span of his experiences in China have occurred banditry, civil war, famine and flood. Retired from active service in 1939 he went back to Peking to teach in the college of Chinese studies and work with the Chinese Congregational churches. Then came Pearl Harbor, seven months as a civilian prisoner in Weihsien Internment Camp and repatriation in 1943 on the second "Gripsholm."

Speaking Chinese fluently Dr. Wilder has translated many books into that language. In 1903, when only a young missionary he served as interpreter between Jeremiah W. Jenks of Cornell University, who was advising the Chinese Government on currency and taxes, and Chinese officials.

During the first 16 years of his life in China Dr. Wilder specialized in establishing churches in country areas. He taught in a theological interdenominational seminary which later became the nucleus for Yenching University on whose faculty he served for many years. An expert in Bee Culture, he gave instruction in the scientific cultivation of bees. For his flood and famine relief work in China and Manchuria, Dr. Wilder was decorated by the Chinese Government.

Dr. Wilder specialized in the study of Chinese birds and natural history. In 1925 when great scientific interest started in North China resulting in the formation of the Peking Society of Natural History, mainly under the stimulus of A. W. Graba and Roy Chapman Andrews, Dr. Wilder was elected the first president. So great was his knowledge of birds and plant life in



JAMES H. GARNETT, '83
... was Oberlin's oldest living
alumnus until his death on May
12, 1946

Mrs. Mary Beach Marvin, '72, is Now Oberlin's Oldest Living Alumna

Mrs. D. Monroe Marvin (Mary Beach, '72) is now the oldest living alumna of Oberlin College, following the death of James H. Garnett, '83, on May 12, 1946, in Gary, Indiana, at the home of his daughter.

Dr. Garnett, who was born in slavery at Cartersville, Georgia, on June 15, 1850, lived an extraordinary life of accomplishment. He joined Sherman's March to the Sea in 1864 and served with the Union armies throughout the remainder of the war. By dint of hard work he earned enough money in the next ten years to enter the Oberlin preparatory department in 1875 and graduate from college in 1883. The following three years were spent in a theological course at Morgan Park, Illinois, where he received his B.D. degree which was later given him also at the University of Chicago. Mr. Garnett received an honorary A.M. degree from Oberlin in 1887, the D.D. degree from Selma University in 1890, and the LL.D. degree from Arkansas Baptist College in 1926.

President of five colleges: Arkansas Baptist College, Little Rock College, Little Rock, Arkansas, Guadalupe College, Sequin, Texas, Houston College, Houston, Texas, Simmons University, Louisville, Kentucky, and Western College, Macon, Missouri, Dr. Garnett helped organize three of them. His education work also included nine years as a teacher of Greek and Latin at Lincoln University in Jefferson City, Missouri. Mr. Garnett was dean of Central Baptist Theological Seminary in Topeka, Kansas for two years, and in 1925 he accepted a position on the faculty of the American Baptist Theological Seminary in East Nashville, Tennessee, where he had the chair of systematic theology and New Testament Greek. He served as dean of the Seminary and was elected president of the College in 1929, retiring as president emeritus in 1936.

Dr. Garnett married Ida Lee Drake of Jefferson City, Missouri, who studied in the Conservatory from 1880 to 1882. Mrs. Garnett died in 1935. Surviving are their two children, James and Mrs. Ida Guy.

Mrs. Marvin was born in Periyburg, Ohio, on February 14, 1852. She graduated from the college in 1872, one of twenty-eight women in a class with fifty-nine.

Mrs. Marvin believes that Mrs. Theano W. Case (Theano Wattles) of San Diego, California, is the only other woman of the class of 1872 who is still living. Mrs. Marvin is now living at Erlanger Hospital in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

barn or under the stars at night, and arrived at the Carter homestead about 10 Saturday morning, sometimes in a drenching rain. There they were royally entertained by "Mother" Carter and sister Bertha, '05, with heaping plates of pancakes and country sausage.

This year, as Greene Housers look forward to a reunion at Oberlin, high spot in the planning is a trip (not afoot but by auto) to "Puckersville," where Mother Carter, now 87, has written that she is looking forward eagerly to the reunion, June 22, and waiting to welcome the group back with open arms.

North China that the Peiping Society of Natural History published much of his work.

In addition to birds and bees, Dr. Wilder's interest extended to baseball and tennis, in both of which sports he was proficient.

Dr. Wilder received the bachelor of divinity degree from Yale University in 1894 and was awarded the honorary degree of doctor of divinity by Oberlin in 1915. He leaves his widow, the former Gertrude Stanley, '91; two sons, George D. Wilder, Jr., of Penn Yan, New York, and Dr. Theodore S. Wilder, '18, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and two daughters, Mrs. C. C. Daniels (Ursula, '24) of Penn Yan, New York, and Mrs. Leonard W. Menzi (Margaret, '21) of Ypsilanti, Michigan.

1894

Dr. John W. Boss, physician for the past 40 years at Birmingham, Ohio, died May 19 at his home there. Ill health had forced him to retire from active practice three years ago. After graduating from Oberlin, Dr. Boss took his medical training at Western Reserve University Medical College. He leaves his wife, Mabel; a daughter Mrs. Wilson E. Butler (Lucille, '28), of Riverside, California; and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Josephine Robinson Roe died April 29 at Newton Centre, Massachusetts. Her funeral was held a week later in Syracuse, New York, where she lived for many years and where she rests beside her husband, Dr. E. D. Roe, who was a member of the Oberlin faculty from 1892-99. Before her marriage, Mrs. Roe taught in Berea College, Berea, Kentucky.

1895

Dr. Bernard V. Child, t. died at his home in Royal Oak, Michigan on May 24. He was 82 years of age. Dr. Child had held pastorates in a number of Congregational churches in Michigan and Ohio. He and his wife lived in Oberlin for several years until they moved to Royal Oak three years ago.

Mrs. Child, the former Mary A. Clark, '86, died a year ago. Surviving him are three of his four children: Alice Child, '21, of Cleveland Heights, Ohio; Mrs. John H. Quilhot (Helen) '26, and Dr. William C. Child, '20. Dr. Horace J. Child, '24, preceded him in death.

Rev. William John Stewart, t. died on May 6 in Aurora, Ontario, as a result of a cerebral hemorrhage. He is survived by his wife and a daughter, Mrs. Robert E. Finan of Chicago, Illinois. After graduating from the Theological Seminary in 1895, he received his A.B. degree from Ripon College in 1900. He held pastorates in Buda, Illinois, and Regina, Saskatchewan; served as general secretary of the Saskatchewan Provincial Social Service Council from 1913 to 1919, and was pastor in Fleming, Saskatchewan, from 1932 to 1935, when he retired. In 1937 the church in his old home, Dalston, Ontario, was without a pastor and the membership of the church pressed him into service again for three years.

1897

Miss Mary Morgan Partridge, x, a retired school teacher who was one of the incorporators of the Connecticut College for Women at New London, died May 20 in a Connecticut hospital after a long illness. Born in Jewett City, Connecticut, she attended Oberlin College as a freshman in 1893-94, then taught school in Elizabeth, New Jersey, Cincinnati, Baltimore, New York, and Hartford, Connecticut. In 1935 the Connecticut College for Women awarded to Miss Partridge an honorary degree of master of arts. She had been a trustee of the college for many years. She leaves a sister, Mrs. Edwin W. Schultz of Elizabeth, New Jersey, and a half sister, Mrs. George M. Edwards of Braden, Florida.

1901

Mrs. Ralph L. Cheney (Frances Stiles) died on May 31, 1946, at her home in Washington, D. C. Further details will be given in the next issue of the Magazine.

1903

Mrs. Juliet Kinney Roberts died on May 29 in West Hartford, Connecticut. Born in Ness

City, Kansas, in 1880, Mrs. Roberts was brought up in Weehawken, New Jersey. Her father was Gilmore Kinney and her mother Celia Oslerne Kinney of McGrawville, New York. She was a niece of the late Daniel Lamont, Secretary of War under President Cleveland, and a niece of the late Dr. Lucien Warner, Oberlin trustee and donor of Warner Hall.

Her husband was the late Charles Cullen Roberts, for twenty years with Price Waterhouse, public accountants. Mr. Roberts was badly crippled with arthritis for a number of years and died two and a half years ago.

She leaves two sons, Thomas C. and Charles Cullen, Jr., a sister, Mrs. E. E. Grehenstein, and a brother, Colonel Orson A. Kinney. Both sons served during the war. Thomas as a major of infantry and Charles as a naval lieutenant.

1905

Miss Permelia Allen died at her home in San Diego, California, on April 16, the cause of her death being cancer. After graduation from the Conservatory, she taught violin in Onashita College, Arkansas, during the year 1905-06. The years 1907-10 were spent in further study of music in Leipzig, Germany, after which she taught violin in Rollins College for a short time. From 1912 to 1914 she taught violin in Cornell College. The year 1914-15 was spent as a student in New York City; in 1915-16 she taught in the University of Idaho; and in 1918-19 again in Cornell College. From 1921 to 1923 she taught in Hampton Institute. During the years 1925-27 she was engaged in social work in Cleveland, Ohio.

In 1932 she became co-producer of the Several Marionettes, with her friend, Miss Julia Severance, making her home in Oberlin and in Washington, D. C., or in Florida. In 1940 she and Miss Severance moved to San Diego, California.

1907

Guy C. Morrison died of a heart attack on February 20, 1946 in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

1911

Prof. Eliot Grinnell Mears, husband of Gladys Chute, died on May 27 in Middlebury, Vermont, where he had been visiting at Middlebury College. On a year's leave from Leland Stanford University, at which he was professor of geography and international trade in the Graduate School of Business, he had been traveling through the country. In addition to distinguished service as a university teacher, he was director of the Hoover Library on war, education and peace, was president of the Pacific Coast Geographers, had held several posts with government bureaus concerned with foreign commerce, (in 1942 he was chief of the Pacific section of the War Shipping Administration), and was widely known as an author.

Interested in the position of Orientals in the United States, Professor Mears published several papers on the subject and since 1924 had served as executive secretary of the Survey of Race Relations. In addition to his widow, he leaves three daughters, Julianne, Mrs. Weldon B. Gibson (Helen Mears, x'37), of Dayton, Ohio, and Mrs. Oliver Allen of Los Angeles.

It will be remembered that his parents, Dr. and Mrs. David O. Mears of Essex, Massachusetts, established the Helen Grinnell Mears Scholarship Fund in the Oberlin Conservatory as a memorial to their daughter, a member of the Class of 1908 at Oberlin. Grinnell College in Iowa was founded by Professor Mears' maternal grandfather, and in 1932 honored Professor Mears with the doctor of laws degree.

1913

Miss Rotha Olen Richmond, x, died in Bellevue, Ohio, on March 17. For nearly twenty years Miss Richmond had been a visiting teacher in the special class department of the Cleveland, Ohio, public schools. She took a leave of absence because of ill health about a year ago and since that time had been living with her aunt in Bellevue.

1917

Mrs. Thomas L. Kane (Marguerite Krohn Mussey) died on June 3 in Dover, Ohio, following an operation and illness of about nine months. Her husband, x'15, and three children survive: Thomas L. Kane, Jr., recently dis-

charged from the Army Air Forces; Carol M., a student at Ohio Wesleyan University; and Kendall K., at home. Her mother, Mrs. Remo F. Mussey of Elyria, Ohio, also survives. Mrs. Kane was a member of the Dover branch of the American Association of University Women and took an active part in many community affairs.

1920

The death of Miss Harriet Hayes Curtis occurred in Booth Memorial Hospital, Omaha, Nebraska, on February 23. Daughter of Charles Wright and Emilie (Stont) Curtis, she was born in Atlantic, Iowa, in 1881. She held teaching positions in Amherst, Ohio, West Technical High School, Cleveland, Ohio, and Omaha, Nebraska, and later was a saleswoman in Omaha. The cause of death was cancer.

Mrs. Carl L. Taylor (Marion Rose Chapman) died suddenly in Elyria, Ohio, on May 17. She was born in Cleveland on January 20, 1898. She was married in 1920 and lived in Elyria for the rest of her life. She is survived by her husband and three children.

1939

Harlan Fiske Stone, h. died in Washington, D. C. on April 22, as the result of a cerebral hemorrhage. Chief Justice Stone was born near Chesterfield, New Hampshire, on October 11, 1872. He received his B.S. degree from Amherst College in 1894, the degree of Master of Arts from Amherst in 1897, and the degree of Bachelor of Laws from Columbia University in 1898. Oberlin bestowed the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws upon him in 1939. Other honorary degrees bestowed upon him included LL.D., Amherst, 1913, Yale, 1924, Columbia, 1925, Williams, 1925, George Washington University, 1927, Harvard, 1931, Dartmouth, 1934, University of Chicago, 1938, Kenyon, 1940, Princeton, 1942, Tufts, 1942, Colgate, 1942; D.C.L., Syracuse, 1928. He practiced law in New York City and for a time was dean of the Law School of Columbia University. For eleven months he served as attorney general in the Coolidge administration and he was selected by President Coolidge to reorganize the Justice Department. He was appointed an associate justice of the Supreme Court by President Coolidge in 1925. Upon the retirement of Chief Justice Hughes he was appointed in 1941 as chief justice of the Supreme Court. He is survived by his wife, the former Agnes Harvey, and his two sons, Marshall and Lauson.

W. E. Stevenson

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younger daughter, Priscilla, is a student at the Putney School in Vermont.

His father, the late Dr. J. Ross Stevenson, was president of Princeton Theological Seminary from 1914 until his retirement in 1936. Both his mother, Florence Day Stevenson, and his wife are graduates of Smith College.

Mr. Stevenson is a direct descendant of Jonathan Edwards.

He has two brothers who have been in mission work. Dr. Theodore D. Stevenson served until the recent war as head of Hackett Hospital, Canton, China, and was interned by the Japanese at Santo Tomas prison in the Philippines, 1942 to 1945. Donald D. Stevenson served as a missionary in China at Ling Nan University after graduating from Yale. Later a professor of forestry at Penn State, he is now employed by the Champion Paper Company as a forester and during the war was a Quaker Relief Worker in France.

.. Alumni Club News ..

Secretary Love Speaks at Annual Oberlin Dinner in Youngstown

The annual dinner meeting of alumni and friends of Oberlin in Youngstown was held at the Y.W.C.A. on May 18, with about 45 persons present.

Frank W. Tear, '11, was toastmaster and Mrs. Edward S. Walton, Jr. (Martha Bailey, '23) presented Donald M. Love, '16, secretary of the College, who spoke on "Oberlin Today." Group singing of Oberlin songs was led by Miss Laura B. Lyman, '26, and the musical program also included vocal duets by Mrs. Edward S. Walton and Nancianna Warwick, x'39, accompanied by Mrs. Walter Conger, and cello numbers by Miss Edna Wilson, '43, accompanied by Mrs. John C. Rockwell (Helen Engle, '28).

Brief talks during the after-dinner period were made by Judge G. H. Birrell, '11, Mrs. Wells Griswold (Frances Fitch, '94), Mrs. Kenneth Clark (Katharine Griswold, '22), William L. Countryman, '07, Arnold Campana, '30, Andrew Lindsay, '31, Charles B. Miller, Jr., '28, Clarence J. Amstutz, '28, Miss Frances Joshua, '99, and Whitney Herr, '31.

Some point was made of the fact that this was the twentieth anniversary of Mr. Love's transfer from the faculty of Rayen School in Youngstown to Oberlin. A number of the guests were Rayen School alumni as well as Oberlin alumni, and several present are members of the Rayen faculty, among them Frank Tear, who is principal of the school.

Arrangements for the dinner were in charge of Mrs. Clarence J. Amstutz (Virginia Seckel, '28), social chairman of the Oberlin Women's Club.

New York Women Hold Spring Tea; Mrs. Metzger Re-Elected President

A spring tea was given by the Oberlin Women's Club of New York City on May 18 at the Parnassus Club. Ruth Tracy Millard, '28, program chairman, introduced the guest artists, Mr. and Mrs. Luis Sanford, (Grace Krick, '27). Mr. Sanford is minister of music at the Second Presbyterian Church in Newark, New Jersey, where his wife is associated with him. Their program was well chosen and stunningly executed. They are both pupils of the Lhevinnos and have established fine reputations in metropolitan music circles. The club was fortunate to have

them and received them with great enthusiasm and appreciation.

Mrs. Robert W. G. Vail (Marie Rogers, '16), treasurer, announced that the quota for next year's scholarship fund is already complete.

Mrs. Thomas Gurney (Alice Kerschner, '28) announced the officers for the coming year: Mrs. Clarence B. Metzger (Consuelo Stoll, '26), president; Mrs. Stephen H. Millard (Ruth Tracy, '28), first vice-president; Miss Rachel Miller, '45, second vice-president; Mrs. Douglas Haskell (Helen Lacey, '23), corresponding secretary; Mrs. Louis Sanford (Grace Krick, '27), recording secretary; and Mrs. Robert W. G. Vail (Marie Rogers, '16), treasurer.

Chicago North Shore Women Hold Spring Party

The new and lovely Wilmette, Illinois, home of Mrs. Edward W. Priebe (Eleanor Parsons, '29) was the setting for a spring party which the North Shore Oberlin Women's Club held on the afternoon of April 25 to benefit its scholarship fund.

Mrs. Paul Chapin (Priscilla Lloyd, '25), president of the club, gave an interesting review of "The Gauntlet" by Julian Street.

Another special feature of the meeting was a gift sale for which all members were asked to "bring a gift and buy a gift."

Welch's Entertain San Diego Alumni; Miriam Spreng, '22, Elected President

Lt. Commander and Mrs. Tallie M. Welch (Marie W. Jenkins, '10) entertained San Diego alumni and former students at a tea in their home at 2665 Jonquil Terrace on May 19. Priscilla Welch, who is a senior at Point Loma High School this year sang several selections for the group.

Miss Miriam Spreng, '22, was elected president of the club for the coming year. Mrs. C. H. Schellbach (Laura Woodruff, '98) was elected vice-president, Mrs. Tallie M. Welch, secretary, and Paul L. Jones, '27, treasurer.

Oberlinians who attended the tea included Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Famme (Elizabeth Sniffen, x'37), Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Schellbach, Chaplain and Mrs. E. W. Scott (Edna Manuel, '00), Mr., '99, and Mrs. Frank O. Wells. Mr. and Mrs. Mark S. Wheeler (Mildred Bent, '07), Dr. and Mrs. George S. Carpenter (Imogene Clouse, '05), Mrs. Theano W. Case (Theano Wattles, '72), Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wetherill, Mrs. Llewella Heilman (Llewella Fessenden, '03), Mrs. Samuel W. Niederhauser (Jennie Gurwell, '01), Miss Elizabeth Collins, '20, Miss Lucille Halwick, '07, Miss Frances Pauls, '39, Miss Eloise Parsons, '37, Miss Bertha E. Pratt, '00, Miss Julia G. Severance, '00, Miss Miriam Spreng, '22, and Miss Grace L. Schauffler, '16.

Cleveland Women's Club Elects Mrs. Ralph Hisey, '22, President

The following new officers for the year were recently elected by the Oberlin Women's Club of Cleveland: president, Mrs. Ralph Hisey (Anne Billington, '22); first vice-president, Mrs. E. C. Bowers; second vice-president, Mrs. J. H. Kellogg (Hannah Witkop, '16); treasurer, Mrs. W. R. Forsythe (Genevieve Lancashire, '13); secretary, Mrs. F. M. Carl (Corinne Evans, '21); publicity chairman, Miss Harriet L. Irwin, '37; membership secretary, Mrs. Reginald W. Twigg (Marjorie Meermans, '40); assistant membership secretary, Mrs. Bernard Vixseboxse (Dorothy Wilford, '28); scholarship secretary, Mrs. E. M. Shelton (Carolyn Klinefelter, '18).



KANSAS CITY ALUMNI MEETING

... pictured above are part of the group of alumni and former students in Kansas City who met for a dinner meeting at the University Women's Club on April 30. An account of the meeting appeared in the May issue of the Magazine

Athletics

by William J. Judson

Thirty-Two Win Varsity "O" At End of Spring Season

At the conclusion of the spring sports season, thirty-two varsity O's were granted.

Ten Yeoman baseball players received a chenille "O" and Bill Dipman, honorary captain and only third-year letter winner, received the gold key. The ten were John Arbour, Jim Bly, Stan Brumby, Don Eby, Booth Gunschel, George Parker, Bill Ridpath, Joe Rogers, Vince Rosenthal and Bill Tuck.

Four members of the golf squad played all the matches and received letters: Donald Becker, Robert Collins, Fred Humphries and John Strong.

The tennis team had seven letter winners—Pratt Byrd, David King and Sheldon Wolin, second year men, and Russell DeValois, John Rupp, Edward Van Metre and Arthur Tenney, for the first time.

Bob Friedrichs was elected honorary captain of the track team and nine other members also were awarded their "O": Barton Haggard, Fred Hempy, Kenyon Hicks, Dick Hirshberg, Earl Lowell, Bill Robertson, Emile Simonel, Stephen Tulin and Robert Walton.

Eighteen Inning Victory Over Toledo Is Season High Spot

Short on pitchers and consequently short on victories, the Yeomen nevertheless were plenty "long" one afternoon when they established a new record on the Oberlin field with an 18-inning, 6 to 5, win over the University of Toledo.

The season record of four wins and nine losses isn't very impressive but the games with one or two exceptions were all closely contested and that 18-inning marathon was as good a game as anyone could want to see!

Vince Rosenthal started for Oberlin and was relieved in the sixth by Bill Dipman after the Rockets had rattled four straight singles. Higa, a 36-year old Hawaiian, took over the mound duties for Toledo in the same inning and the new hurlers squared off for the long grind. Dipman scattered eight hits in the 13 innings he worked, while the Yeomen found Higa for 14, including a double by Dipman and a double and potential triple by Tuck.

Booth Gunschel opened the home half of the final frame with a sharp single to left. Stan Brumby sacrificed him to second, and Bill Tuck laced a long drive to right center, scoring Gunschel with the winning tally. The

game was completed at 7:20 p. m. after three hours and 50 minutes of play.

18 Inning Victory!

TOLEDO	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Snider, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Ross, lf, 9th	5	1	3	3	1	0
Kartholl, 2b	8	1	1	1	3	1
Huston, rf	8	1	3	4	1	0
Early, 3b	8	1	1	5	5	0
Bolton, ss	8	1	3	3	3	0
Richard, cf	6	0	1	2	0	0
Flynn 17th	1	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corwin, 1b	8	0	3	26	0	0
Bergman, c	7	0	1	7	0	0
Ruff, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Waldruff, p, 4th	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mahlen	1	0	0	0	0	0
Higa, p, 6th	5	0	0	0	7	0

OBERLIN	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Arbour, lf-3b	7	1	3	4	0	1
Rogers, cf	9	1	3	2	0	0
Dipman, 3b-p	7	2	4	0	2	0
Gunschel, ss	8	1	2	4	6	2
Brumby, c	6	1	2	17	0	1
Tuck, 1b	8	0	2	18	0	0
Ridpath, rf	8	0	2	4	0	0
Bly, 2b	7	0	0	4	9	1
Rosenthal, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Eby, lf, 6th	6	0	0	1	1	0

Richard was tossed out of the game by umpire Lobach while at bat in 17th. Flynn finished his time at bat and Johnson went into center field. Mahlen batted for Waldruff in 6th. Dipman relieved Rosenthal in 6th with none out, Arbour moving to 3rd base and Eby going into left field. Toledo had only 52 put-outs as only one was out in 18th when winning run scored.

Oberlin ... 013 010 000 000 000 001—6
Toledo ... 100 003 001 000 000 000—5
Runs batted in—Dipman 2, Bly, Gunschel, Tuck, Huston 4, Bergman. Three-base hit—Huston. Two-base hits—Dipman 2, Tuck 2, Kartholl. Double plays—Tuck (unassisted); Ross to Early, Bases on balls—Dipman 3, Ruff 1, Waldruff 2, Higa 3. Struck out—Rosenthal 1, Dipman 13, Waldruff 2, Higa 4. Hits—Rosenthal, 8 in 5 (none out in sixth); Dipman, 8 in 13; Ruff, 7 in 3; Waldruff, 0 in 2; Higa, 14 in 13. Loser—Higa. Winner—Dipman. Umpires—Lobach and Dalrymple. Time—3:50.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Apr. 13	Oberlin 7; Muskingum 11
27	Oberlin 3; Bowling Green 13
30	Oberlin 4; Otterbein 9
May 8	Oberlin 4; Kenyon 3
14	Oberlin 0; Baldwin-Wallace 5
21	Oberlin 13; Kenyon 2
23	Oberlin 6; Otterbein 5
28	Oberlin 3; Baldwin-Wallace 8
29	Oberlin 4; Ohio Wesleyan 6
31	Oberlin 0; Bowling Green 5
June 1	Oberlin 6; Toledo 5
8	Oberlin 2; Wooster 4
12	Oberlin 5; Ohio Wesleyan 6

Yeomen Win Surprise Victory In Five-College Track Meet; Place Sixth in "Big Six"

Oberlin's thinclads won their second meet of the season on May 25, an unexpected victory in a five-team meet with Wooster, Mt. Union, Denison and Ashland, but were edged by Akron the following Tuesday when the Zippers nipped the Yeomen in the final mile relay.

The 43rd Ohio Conference "Big Six" meet held at Oberlin on June 1 turned out to be an overwhelming victory for Baldwin-Wallace as ex-

pected, but Toledo upset the dope by taking second over Akron and Case. Otterbein also showed surprising strength to finish ahead of Oberlin and Mt. Union.

B.-W.	63	Denison	10½
Toledo	26½	Kenyon	10
Akron	25	Ashland	9
Case	22	Wooster	6
Otterbein	20	Heidelberg	4
Oberlin	14	Marietta	2
Mt. Union	12	Capital	1

Dillard Breaks Three Records

Harrison Dillard, B-W's brilliant sprint and hurdle star, shattered three meet records. After winning the century in 9.7, he topped the high timbers in 14.6 and capped his day's work by skimming over the low sticks in 22.8. The latter mark was just three-tenths of a second off the world mark which he equalled the following week in the All-Ohio meet at Delaware.

Bob Friedrichs led the Yeoman tracksters with a fourth place in both hurdle races and third in the broad jump. Earl Lowell was just nipped out of third in the two-mile, Bill Robertson was fifth in the discus and Dick Hirshberg fifth in the 440. Oberlin relay teams finished fifth in the 880 and fourth in the mile. Oberlin's point total was the lowest since the Conference meet of 1919.

TRACK SCHEDULE

Apr. 27	Case 65 5/6; B.-W. 54 1/3; Oberlin 40 5/6
May 4	Oberlin 25 2/3; Miami 130; Adrian 5 1/3
11	Oberlin 35 2/3; Wesleyan 91 1/3
May 18	Oberlin 64 2/3; Carnegie Tech 57 1/3
25	Oberlin 50; Wooster 38; Mt. Union 30; Denison 27; Ashland 16
28	Oberlin 59 1/6; Akron 67 5/6
June 1	Conference Meet—6th
8	All-Ohio Meet—12th

Tennis Team Breaks Even, Six Wins, Six Losses

Lysle Butler's racketmen were the only Oberlin team to break even this spring, finishing with a record of six wins and six losses.

Since the May magazine, the Yeomen netters were victorious in four of their final five matches, losing only to an unexpectedly strong Case team.

Bad breaks in the draw hurt Oberlin's chances in the Conference tournament as the Yeomen ended in a three-way tie with Wittenberg and Case for fourth place. Kenyon, led by their winning doubles combination, annexed the team title, followed by Otterbein and Toledo. Jim Conklin of Otterbein became singles champion.

Shelly Wolin went to the quarter finals in the singles but the doubles

Fewer Donors to Fund This Year

Results Gratifying in Every Other Way; June 30 Is Closing Date

RETURNS TO the 1946 Alumni Fund which closes on June 30, are gratifying in every way except in the most important item—the number of donors.

With but twenty days remaining, the number giving to the dormitory building project is 715 below the number who gave their support to the 1945 Fund. Inasmuch as the Fund was established primarily to encourage the annual support of Oberlin by *all* alumni, Chairman Walter Bailey is much concerned by the falling off in the number of gifts this year.

Further gains of 323 donors and \$3,486 have been recorded since May

duo of Ed Van Metre and Pratt Byrd were unfortunate enough to draw Kenyon and be eliminated in the first round.

TENNIS SCHEDULE

Apr. 13	Oberlin 6; Muskingum 1
15	Oberlin 1; Cincinnati 8
18	Oberlin 0; Wayne 9
26	Oberlin 4; Kenyon 5
30	Oberlin 8; B. G. 1
May 10	Oberlin 1; Kenyon 6
21	Oberlin 3; Ohio State 4
23	Oberlin 6; B. G. 1
25	Conference Meet—4th
28	Oberlin 6; Allegheny 3
June 4	Oberlin 2; Case 6
8	Oberlin 2; Case 6
12	Oberlin 6; Reserve 1

Yeomen Golfers Win Duals But Finish Last in Conference

Although defeating both John Carroll and Ohio Northern in dual competition, the Yeoman golfers had a bad day during the Conference tourney at Wooster, finishing last in the eight-team field.

There was no spectacular shooting and Don Becker, Oberlin's number one man, was only three strokes over the low with an 80.

Wooster	328	Kenyon	346
Denison	331	B.-W.	348
Toledo	332	Mt. Union	354
Akron	336	Oberlin	365

GOLF SCHEDULE

Apr. 26	Oberlin ½; Wooster 15½
29	Oberlin 1; Denison 15
May 3	Oberlin 8; Akron 8
10	Oberlin 1; Denison 15
14	Oberlin 9; J. Carroll 7
18	Oberlin 11; O. Northern 5
22	Oberlin 3½; Wooster 12½
25	Conference Meet—8th
29	Oberlin 2½; B.-W. 13½
June 3	Oberlin 2½; Akron 13½
7	Oberlin 4½; Kenyon 11½
11	Oberlin 5; B.-W. 11

15, bringing the total raised to more than \$11,000 above the previous high established in 1945.

As a result of the vote to use its memorial fund for a lounge in one of the new dormitories for women, the class of 1929 leads all others in total amount subscribed. Second place is being closely contested by 1899 and 1904,

with only a seven dollar margin in favor of '99. Eight classes have surpassed the thousand dollar mark, the most recent being the class of 1940.

The class of 1895 once again leads the way in the important "percentage of donors" competition, with seventy per cent of its members making gifts.

In addition to the \$55,536.97 given for the objective of the Fund (dormitories for women and for men), 219 donors have given \$49,654.64 for other Oberlin purposes.

SUMMARY OF ALUMNI GIVING TO OBERLIN 1945-46 AS OF JUNE 10, 1946

Class	Class Roll	ALUMNI Donors	FUND Total Amount	OTHER Donors	GIFTS Total Amount	GRAND Donors	TOTALS Amount
Prior to							
1891	245	58	\$ 685.00	9	\$ 4,255.50	67	\$ 4,940.50
1891	50	19	467.00	3	36,659.07	22	37,126.07
1892	37	16	157.00			16	157.00
1893	48	17	310.30	2	60.00	19	370.00
1894	63	24	407.00	1	5.00	25	412.00
1895	36	25	248.50	1	17.00	26	265.50
1896	57	20	713.00			20	713.00
1897	68	31	407.50	1	5.00	32	412.50
1898	54	30	491.00	4	416.00	34	907.00
1899	79	38	1,755.50	3	1,325.00	41	3,080.50
1900	70	33	669.50	4	128.00	37	797.50
1901	57	14	625.00	4	22.00	18	647.00
1902	61	23	327.00	1	10.00	24	337.00
1903	90	29	507.00	4	100.00	33	607.00
1904	77	32	1,748.00	2	105.00	34	1,853.00
1905	108	26	303.50	3	17.00	29	320.50
1906	121	53	653.00	2	8.50	55	661.50
1907	137	31	465.50	2	14.00	33	479.50
1908	126	38	511.00	4	21.00	42	532.00
1909	122	41	471.50	1	15.00	42	486.50
1910	171	75	1,377.92	2	15.00	77	1,392.92
1911	168	55	730.50	1	75.00	56	805.50
1912	196	47	558.50	4	37.00	51	595.50
1913	212	50	634.00	5	1,211.84	55	1,845.84
1914	190	63	1,227.00	8	86.00	71	1,313.00
1915	212	43	458.50	6	218.00	49	676.50
1916	209	47	594.00	8	90.00	55	684.00
1917	209	44	648.50	2	12.00	46	660.50
1918	239	58	1,696.50	5	46.25	63	1,742.75
1919	180	33	710.50	2	502.00	35	1,212.50
1920	230	36	833.50	1	20.00	37	853.50
1921	222	44	433.50	1	100.00	45	533.50
1922	235	57	620.00	7	392.48	64	1,012.48
1923	283	63	619.00	9	135.00	72	754.00
1924	282	53	1,010.25	5	95.00	58	1,105.25
1925	284	61	1,217.92	11	2,352.00	72	3,569.92
1926	285	56	629.50	6	67.00	62	696.50
1927	310	62	785.00	7	57.00	69	842.00
1928	365	43	484.50	1	25.00	44	509.50
1929	289	170	11,692.63	3	7.00	173	11,699.63
1930	312	66	514.50	1	25.00	67	539.50
1931	329	57	427.50	6	29.50	63	457.00
1932	327	54	425.50	3	25.00	57	450.50
1933	289	85	618.75	3	56.00	88	674.75
1934	345	73	669.00	5	26.00	78	695.00
1935	261	45	256.50	4	37.00	49	293.50
1936	317	70	405.50	5	57.00	75	462.50
1937	338	66	482.50	7	38.00	73	520.50
1938	348	64	403.00	6	24.00	70	427.00
1939	359	71	428.50	7	45.00	78	473.50
1940	366	89	1,007.00	5	225.00	94	1,232.00
1941	379	110	636.75	6	27.00	116	663.75
1942	350	97	620.00	2	7.50	99	627.50
1943	366	116	736.75	5	27.00	121	763.75
1944	229	69	502.50			69	502.50
1945	242	83	493.50	2	4.00	85	497.50
1946		6	27.00			6	27.00
1947		5	26.00			5	26.00
1948		1	2.00	1	3.00	2	5.00
1949		1	5.00			1	5.00
Acad.		13	7,737.50	2	260.00	15	7,997.50
Friends, etc.		9	227.20	4	12.00	13	239.20
Totals	11,345	3,008	\$55,536.97	219	\$49,654.64	3,227	\$105,191.61

NEWLY APPOINTED head of the music department of Antioch College at Yellow Springs, Ohio, is Walter F. Anderson, '37. Mr. Anderson is now music director of Karamu House, a settlement institution in Cleveland, of which Mr. ('14) and Mrs. Russell W. Jelliffe (Rowena Woodham, '14) are directors. After graduating from the Oberlin Conservatory, he went to Wilberforce University as head of the music department, and from 1939 to 1942 he was an instructor of music at Kentucky State College, when he joined the staff of Karamu House.

Mr. Anderson's activities, in addition to his regular position, are extensive. He is a member of the executive board of the American Camping Association and treasurer of the Lake Erie Section of that organization, chairman of the Karamu House chapter of the United Office and Professional Workers of America of the CIO, chairman of the negotiating committee (which by its recent requests has carried the case for increasing Cleveland social workers' salaries to the Welfare Federation), and a member of the strategy committee of Local 87 of the same body.

He is coach for the Karamu Quartet which broadcasts weekly over radio station WHK, and for two years has directed the Boy's Choir and a mixed chorus for Bolton School. He is minister of music for the Antioch Baptist Church and a guest instructor of music at the Graduate School of Applied Social Sciences of Western Reserve University. Mr. Anderson is a member of the Committee on Cooperative Relationships between Cultural Organizations and Group Work Agencies of the Cleveland Welfare Federation, a member of the Committee on Cooperative Camping of the Cleveland Welfare Federation, a member of the Citizens' Progressive Committee of Cleveland and of the Cleveland Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

He is a member of the American Guild of Organists and since 1942 has studied piano with Arthur Loesser and Leonard Shure and composition with Herbert Elwell. The Cleveland Symphony Orchestra is to perform one of Mr. Anderson's compositions, "Theme and Variations on the Spiritual, 'Lord, Lord, Lord.'"

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and their daughter, Sandra Elaine, 17 months old, will move to Yellow Springs in August, together with the fourth member of their family, Bert D. Hammond, a returned veteran, to whom the Andersons have given guardianship since 1942.



WALTER F. ANDERSON, '37

... appointed head of the music department of Antioch College. One of his latest compositions is to be performed by the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra

In a recent "Hat's Off" feature in the New York newspaper PM, Mr. Anderson was mentioned as follows:

"PM takes its hat off today to Antioch College, which has just named Walter F. Anderson as head of its music department. . . . His appointment by the Ohio college to a permanent, top-ranking position breaks through outworn education traditions, since he is a Negro."

President Henderson of Antioch, however, in a letter to *Time* (June 10) said, "In selecting a Negro to teach music . . . (Antioch College) is really following a procession. I am told on good authority that within the past five years 40 colleges and universities, which previously had all-white faculties, have added Negro instructors. . . . We did not choose Mr. Anderson merely because he is a Negro. He seemed to us to possess the best qualifications among some 60 candidates for the position."

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which are especially popular and apply directly to many people were the direct result of his activities. That it is now possible for an individual whose medical expenses amount to over five per cent of his income, to deduct a further amount of his medical expenses, is directly due to the experiences of Erwin and Harriet Griswold, followed by practical action thereon. It is also now possible for heads of families whose children over 18 are still directly dependent upon their families to continue to claim the deduction for a minor child.

One might think that such an active life would leave little time to produce an outstanding stamp collection, a good golf game (with a remarkably trained slice), an aggressive bridge game, and a highly developed knowledge of boundary lines and markers. One of the most practical and earliest applications of Conflict of Laws in colonial times was the various decisions concerning boundaries between States and Nations. In 1939, in the *Geographical Review* appeared one of the leading articles on old boundaries: "Hunting Bounds With Car and Camera." Two stalwart mementoes, secured by proper and legal procedures, now repose in the Griswold's back yard, the one an old discarded bound between Canada and the United States, and the other a similarly discarded marker between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and New York State.

In 1936, shortly after he had returned to Harvard Law School, Erwin Griswold began his distinguished career as a trustee of Oberlin College. Not all of his willing and strenuous service is known, but few members of Oberlin do not know and appreciate the difficult and highly successful results of his chairmanship of the committee for selecting a new president.

In 1942 he also became a trustee of Bradford Junior College, a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and a trustee of the Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association. Not everybody appreciates the practical and fundamental importance to the thousands in the academic world of this last association. Yet, it is only an example of Erwin Griswold's fundamental belief and action for academic freedom coupled with security.

As "Oberlinian of the Month," I give you a man, already widely known for his achievements and lasting service; one who will be yet more widely known and appreciated for his Learning and Labor for all mankind—Erwin Nathaniel Griswold.

—ELLIOTT V. GRABILL, '32

News of Faculty

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Glee Club Ensemble at the State Solo and Ensemble Voice Contest at Columbus, Ohio, won the highest possible rating. They were under the direction of Miss Hilda Magdsick, the vocal critic teacher of the high school and assistant professor of music education in the Oberlin Conservatory.

Professor Herbert G. May, one of the committee working on translation of the Old Testament, attended the meetings of the General Council of the Congregational Christian Church in Grinnell, Iowa. Dr. May preached the sermon on June 9 in the First Church in Oberlin. His topic was "Remembrance."

Professor John A. F. Randolph has accepted a summer teaching position with the Ohio State University department of mathematics. He will teach in the Graduate Center at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio. Mr. Randolph joined the faculty of Oberlin College in March, 1944.

In a book recently issued by the University of Oklahoma Press, "Cities Are Abnormal," Chapter II was written by Professor Paul B. Sears of Oberlin. Its title is "The Ecology of City and Country."

Roger M. Shaw will teach in the education department of Purdue University during the summer term, returning to his work as a member of the Oberlin faculty in the fall. He has been in charge of the series of talks on The World Today which have been given in Finney Chapel on Wednesdays, beginning on March 6.

Lloyd W. Taylor attended the Michigan State High School Teachers Conference in East Lansing, Mich., on May 18 and addressed the physics teachers' section.

Vice-president Harold S. Wood will ship out as an "ordinary seaman" on Commander Donald B. MacMillan's schooner, the Bowdoin, for a sailing expedition to Baffin Island and possibly the Arctic Circle. Sailing from Booth Bay, Maine, on June 29, the explorers will spend a month taking soundings to help correct navy charts, and making ornithological studies for the Colorado Museum of Natural History.

Professor Ben W. Lewis of the Oberlin College department of economics will teach courses in public utility and railroad regulation in the University of Michigan during the coming summer. During the last two weeks in August he will be on the staff of the American University Teaching Institute of Economics in Washington, D. C.

THE SOPRANO solos in Bach's *B Minor Mass* and *Christmas Oratorio* as presented in the Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, annual Bach Festival, May 17 and 18, were sung by Mrs. Howard Boatwright (Helena Strassburger, '39).

Mrs. Boatwright is well-known to Oberlin audiences for her two performances of the *B Minor Mass* with the Musical Union. She appears frequently in concerts about the country with her husband who is an accomplished violinist.

Her unusual versatility is evident in that, aside from the usual type of vocal recitals, she has given programs both of 17th and 18th century music and contemporary music, including a number of first performances. On May 20 in New Haven, Connecticut, Mrs. Boatwright sang the solo part in a group of ballades for voice and instruments in a concert of late 14th and early 15th century vocal and instrumental music presented by students in advanced theory at the Yale University School of Music. In April she appeared in New York at a Town Hall concert in a new composition for orchestra and soprano, an English para-



MRS. HOWARD BOATWRIGHT
(Helena Strassburger, '39)

... shows unusual versatility

phrase of the *Stabat Mater*, by Normand Lockwood, formerly of the Conservatory faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. Boatwright have an eleven-month old son and are living in New Haven, Connecticut.



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